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OBSCENE

Enclosure to memorandum dated 4/5/69, at New Haven, Connecticut,
entitled BLACK PANTHER PARTY.

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File No. 157-1079-1A1Date Received 4-5-69

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at New Haven, Conn.
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APRIL 5, 1969

BLACK PANTHER PARTY

Reference is made to memorandum dated and captioned as above at New Haven, Connecticut.

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Description:

Photo - Joel Brown
 NH file 157-1346

NAME: JOEL BROWNRACE N SEX M DATE OF BIRTH APR 21HEIGHT 6" WEIGHT 165 BUILD SLDRHAIR BLK EYES BRN SCARS & MARKS _____

AUTOMOBILE DESCRIPTION _____

LIC. PLATES _____

EMPLOYMENT _____

ADDRESS 760 ORCHARD ST. NEW HAVENORGANIZATION BLACK PANTHER PARTY

File No. 157-1079 (~~Sub A~~) 1A3

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☐ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes
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Description:

Photo- Elise Brown
NH file 157-1255NAME: ELISE BROWNRACE N SEX F DATE OF BIRTH APR 18HEIGHT 5'6" WEIGHT 150 BUILD HVYHAIR BLK EYES BRN SCARS & MARKS _____

AUTOMOBILE DESCRIPTION _____

LIC. PLATES _____

EMPLOYMENT _____

ADDRESS _____

ORGANIZATION BLACK PANTHER PARTY

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Description:

Photo - David Quick
 NH file - 157-1317

NAME: DAVID QUICKRACE N SEX M DATE OF BIRTH APPROX 1/6HEIGHT 6" WEIGHT 175 BUILD MEDHAIR BLK EYES BRN SCARS & MARKS _____

AUTOMOBILE DESCRIPTION _____

LIC. PLATES _____

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Description:

Photo - Douglas P. Miranda
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STATE POL. CS
 C 69 1551 C
 DM 8769

NAME: DOUGLAS P. MIRANDA

RACE N SEX M DATE OF BIRTH

HEIGHT 5'6" WEIGHT 135 BUILD SLDR

HAIR BLK EYES BRN SCARS & MARKS

AUTOMOBILE DESCRIPTION

LIC. PLATES

EMPLOYMENT

ADDRESS 760 ORCHARD ST. NEW HAVEN

ORGANIZATION BLACK PANTHER PARTY

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Description:

Photo - Clarence Melvin Johnson
 NH file 157-1374

NAME: CLARENCE MELVIN JOHNSONRACE N SEX M DATE OF BIRTH HEIGHT 5'9" WEIGHT 165 BUILD MEDHAIR BLK EYES BRN SCARS & MARKS SCARLEFT HAND AUTOMOBILE DESCRIPTION _____

LIC. PLATES _____

EMPLOYMENT _____

ADDRESS 760 ORCHARD ST. NEW HAVENORGANIZATION BLACK PANTHER PARTY

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Description:

Photo - Jacob Betha

NH file 157-1365

NAME: JACOB BETHARACE N SEX M DATE OF BIRTH APR 25HEIGHT 5'8" WEIGHT 140 BUILD MEDHAIR BLK EYES BRN SCARS & MARKS _____

AUTOMOBILE DESCRIPTION _____

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RACE <u>N</u>	SEX <u>M</u>	DATE OF BIRTH _____
HEIGHT <u>5'5"</u>	WEIGHT <u>125</u>	BUILD <u>MED</u>
HAIR <u>BLK</u>	EYES <u>BRN</u>	SCARS & MARKS _____
AUTOMOBILE DESCRIPTION _____		
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Description:

Photo. Elizabeth Angela Bragg

NH file - 157-1377

NAME: ELIZABETH ANGELA BRAGGRACE N SEX F DATE OF BIRTH HEIGHT 5'6" WEIGHT 135 BUILD MEDHAIR BLK EYES BRN SCARS & MARKS _____

AUTOMOBILE DESCRIPTION _____

LIC. PLATES _____

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ADDRESS 760 ORCHARD ST. NEW HAVENORGANIZATION BLACK PANTHER PARTY

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Description:

Photograph - Henry Mitchell
 NH file - 157-1355

NAME: HENRY MITCHELLRACE N SEX M DATE OF BIRTH HEIGHT 5'8" WEIGHT 150 BUILD MEDHAIR BLK EYES BRN SCARS & MARKS _____

AUTOMOBILE DESCRIPTION _____

LIC. PLATES _____

EMPLOYMENT

ADDRESS 760 ORCHARD ST. New HavenORGANIZATION BLACK PANTHER PARTY

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Description:

Photo - Donald Lee Cox
 NH file - 157-1321

NAME: DONALD LEE COXRACE N SEX M DATE OF BIRTH 4-16-36HEIGHT 6' WEIGHT 175 BUILD MEDHAIR BLK EYES BRN SCARS & MARKS _____

AUTOMOBILE DESCRIPTION _____

LIC. PLATES _____

EMPLOYMENT _____

ADDRESS 1374 FULTON, SAN FRANCISCOORGANIZATION BLACK PANTHER PARTY

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FOIA(b)(7) - (C)

NAME:

RACE N SEX M DATE OF BIRTH _____
 HEIGHT 5'7" WEIGHT 145 BUILD MED
 HAIR BLK EYES BRN SCARS & MARKS _____
 AUTOMOBILE DESCRIPTION _____
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 EMPLOYMENT _____
 ADDRESS _____
 ORGANIZATION BLACK PANTHER PARTY

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Description:

Photo - Ronald Tyson

NH file 157-1375

NAME: RONALD TYSONRACE N SEX M DATE OF BIRTH APR 17HEIGHT 5'8" WEIGHT 150 BUILD S.L.D.R.HAIR BLK EYES BRN SCARS & MARKS _____

AUTOMOBILE DESCRIPTION _____

LIC. PLATES _____

EMPLOYMENT _____

ADDRESS 760 ORCHARD ST NEW HAVENORGANIZATION BLACK PANTHER PARTY

Date

8/18/69

Title and Character of Case

BLACK PANTHER PARTY,
HARTFORD CHAPTER, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT
RM - BPP

Date Property Acquired

8/14/69

Source From Which Property Acquired

New York

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit

Bulky Exhibit Room

Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same

Exhibit

Description of Property or Exhibit and Identity of Agent Submitting Same

Four copies each of 24 photos taken at BPP rally, 7/12/69
Negatives of above photos

SEMIANNUAL INVENTORY CERTIFICATION TO JUSTIFY RETENTION OF PROPERTY (Initial and Date)

Destroyed per SA McAndrew 11/1/76

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SAC (157-800) (P)

3/31/69

SA JOHN A. DANAHY, JR.

CHARLES E. LEWIS, aka
RM

[redacted], advised March 20, 1969, he had been approached March 19, 1969, by CHARLES LEWIS who asked if he, [redacted] would allow his sons to join the BPP. LEWIS stated he was recruiting for the BPP in Hartford, and was using Project Matthew for the base of operations. LEWIS stated he was being helped in the recruiting by LEONARD EDWARDS of Hartford.

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[redacted] advised Project Matthew is a school run by the Urban League and CRT to take drop-outs off the streets and try to rehabilitate and teach them enough to pass high school tests. The school is located at 2106 Main Street.

[redacted] advised he had heard that much being taught at the school was not actual school work, but he did not have any information on what was being taught.

[redacted] asked LEWIS if he could join rather than his boys, but LEWIS said no because he was too old and only younger people were wanted.

- 2 - Charles Lewis (157-800)
- 2 - 157-1047 (Leonard Edwards)
- 1 - 100-19186 (BPP)
- 1 - 157-NEW (BPP, Hartford)
- 1 - [redacted]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
New Haven, Connecticut

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April 5, 1969

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A characterization of the BPP appears
in the appendix.

BRIDGEPORT, CONNECTICUT, AREA

On March 27, 1969, NH T-1 advised that a meeting of the BPP at Bridgeport, Connecticut, was conducted on February 26, 1969, and reported by ROSEMARIE SMITH, who has been identified as the Lieutenant of Culture for the BPP in Bridgeport, Connecticut. The source stated that at this meeting a lecture and discussion concerning the military industrial complex was conducted by ERICKA HUGGINS.

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The following nine Black Panthers attended the meeting:

[REDACTED]
JOYCE TOWNSEND
PEGGY CARTER
ROSEMARIE SMITH
MAUDE FRANCIS
JEANNIE WILSON
JIM (LAST NAME UNKNOWN)
DEE (LAST NAME UNKNOWN)
GEORGE (LAST NAME UNKNOWN)

The source further advised that all of the above mentioned Panthers took part in the discussion and that the BPP Ten Point Program was also discussed.

8-Bureau; 1-Boston; 1-Los Angeles; 1-New York

1-San Francisco; 1-SS; 1-108thMIG; 1-USA, New Haven

1-ATF, Htfd.; 19-New Haven (2-100-19186)

1-157-1032, BPP, Bgt. 1-157-BPP, Hfd; 1-157-BPP,

Middletown; 1-157 ROSEMARIE SMITH; 1-157-800 LEWIS

1-157-P CARTER; 1-157-1045 HUGGINS; [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]; 1-157-1047 EDWARDS

1-157-NEW JOYCE TOWNSEND; 1-157-M. FRANCIS

1-157-J. WILSON; 1-157-1022 GONZALVEZ; [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] A; WIGGINS; 1-157-1063, KIMBRO

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GROUP 1

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NH T-1 also advised that on February 26, 1969, MAUDE L. FRANCIS performed char duties at the BPP office in Bridgeport. She was also engaged in attempting to find a job. She went to the Action for Bridgeport Community Development, Inc. (ABCD) and was given a job, but she did not report for work. She attended the BPP meeting and appeared to be very interested in the proceedings.

MAUDE L. FRANCIS has been identified as the Second Lieutenant of Labor in the BPP in Connecticut.

According to NH T-1, JEANNIE WILSON helped FRANCIS in cleaning up the BPP office. She also read the morning paper for news concerning the BPP. Later in the day, she was provided with a job by ABCD. She also attended the BPP meeting on February 26, 1969, and showed interest in the class.

JEANNIE WILSON has been identified as the First Lieutenant of Information in the BPP at Bridgeport, Connecticut.

NH T-1 further advised that LONNIE MC LUCAS was extremely busy all day with BPP business; however, the source was not aware of what these activities consisted of.

LONNIE MC LUCAS has been identified as a Field Lieutenant for the BPP in the State of Connecticut.

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NH T-1 advised that Captain JOSE GONZALVEZ attended a meeting at Bridgeport University with medical students.

According to the source, GONZALVEZ was not prepared to give a speech at Bridgeport University because he had not been informed and therefore he declined to speak.

JOSE RENE GONZALVEZ has been identified as a Captain in the BPP in the State of Connecticut.

NH T-1 stated that ROSE MARIE SMITH helped clean the BPP office and also checked the local papers for job openings.

According to the source, SMITH attended the meeting of the BPP and appeared to be extremely interested.

ROSE MARIE SMITH has been identified as the Lieutenant of Culture for the BPP in Bridgeport, Connecticut.

NH T-1 also advised that FRANCES CARTER attended the meeting of the BPP on February 26, 1969.

FRANCES CARTER has been identified as a member of the BPP in the City of Bridgeport, Connecticut; however, her actual position in the BPP is unknown.

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NH T-1 also furnished the following handout which was given to party members in Bridgeport, Connecticut, and is entitled "Y.M.C.A. OBEY'S GESTAOP PIG'S DICTATORSHIP:"

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Y. M.C. A. OBEY'S GESTAPO PIG'S DICTATORSHIP

After staying at the Bridgeport Y M C A several time's without any type of trouble from the LOCAL PIG Department the incredible really happen: On 3/7/69 about 3:30 in the morning.

The State Captain of the Black Panther Party of the State of Connecticut walked into the Y. M.C.A. looking forward to getting a room, because he was real tired and wanted to sleep in peace (away from police harrassment and life threatening phone call's)

So the very nigh night clerk told Captain Gonzalez that he could not rent him a room because the Mechanical Robbot's Pig's to him; "Oink Oink Oink Oink Goo Greecoo Oink" in the language of this racist country, that mean's "You better not rent out to him anymore, Thank you." The next morning the Captain explained "Do we deal with those pig's now?" The Captain answered, No them as long as the Racist pig power structure and his Mechanical Oinking Pig's continued to pollute the earth with their racist actions they must not have peace. Not by day.... Not by night.... Another member said "They made a silly move" The Captain answered "As long as we, member's of the Black PANTHER PARTY continued to move politically. They will move reactionary every move we will make is a political move they make is a reactionary move. All we're doing is apressing this Racist System, we're the oppressor's they are the Reactionaries.

"The local pig's are now tring to do their thing's "Oink" because it is easy to see that the Black Communities are now loading toward's a victory. "Off The Pig's eachand everytime a pig brutalizo or harrases a Black person, let him be dealt with right that minute.

Bridgeport will not win any or another Victory over the Black Community or the "Black Panther Party" the people and the Black Panther Party will score a victory over Bridgeport. Said the Capt.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE
BLACK POWER TO THE BLACK PEOPLE
PANTHER POWER TO THE VANGUARD

"FREE HUAC" "ERING WIDRIDGE OUT INTO THE OPEN"
POWER TO THE GUN

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NH T-1 further advised that BPP activities decreased since the departure of Party Captain JOSE RENE GONZALVEZ from the Bridgeport area. He stated that the BPP in Bridgeport had obtained approximately 35 applications, but that many of these individuals were neither active nor actually BPP members as of March 1, 1969. He also stated that most of the hardcore workers had moved to New Haven, Connecticut, where a state headquarters had been set up at 285 Putnam Avenue, New Haven, Connecticut.

JOSE RENE GONZALVEZ has been identified as the State Captain of the BPP in Connecticut, with headquarters at 285 Putnam Street, New Haven, Connecticut.

MIDDLETOWN, CONNECTICUT, AREA

On March 27, 1969, the "Waterbury Republican", a daily newspaper published at Waterbury, Connecticut, contained in part the following:

"MELVIN JONES is a Waterburian. He's 18 years old, articulate, and a student at The Gunnery in Washington. He's also black and very concerned about the destiny of his people.

"MELVIN JONES is also associated with the BPP, a national organization feared by some people in the white community. He hopes to become a party official soon...

"JONES, who helped found the Organization of Afro-American Students in Waterbury last year, says his dealings with the Panthers come through casual and business relationships with black students at Wesleyan University, Middletown.

"He's not a party official yet, he says, but he said he believes he and all black men are potential

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Panthers if they want to better conditions for blacks.

"Basically, says JONES, the Panthers are feared because the white press doesn't understand the party and can't relate information about it to the public.

"It's an organization based upon freedom for the people,' says JONES, 'all the people...'

"He stressed that he's not authorized to organize for the Black Panthers-yet. And, apparently, there is no formal BPP movement in Waterbury...

"JONES elaborated on his knowledge of and association with the Panthers, saying it's both 'friendly and business.' Common bond is color. But the Panthers at Wesleyan University have been asked for advice by the Brouder Bond. Both are attempting to obtain a more relevant education for blacks, JONES says...

"JONES also sees the party as possibly a unifying force in communities that have black factions-like Waterbury. The growth of the Panthers has spread into several cities across the nation.

"JONES also says the party is for freedom and doesn't advocate integration or separation as a way of getting it.

"Freedom is 'a right to control your destiny.' Separatism and integration often have been used as tools of the white man to dominate the blacks.

"Part of the Panther thinking is that the black man can't get a proper education in public or private schools. The 'well-rounded and well-educated' black is taught in the party's own schools, says JONES..."

On March 17, 1969, the "New Haven Journal Courier," a daily newspaper, published at New Haven, Connecticut, contained the following article:

"PANTHERS DENOUNCED BY MOFFITT

"The Black Panther movement in New Haven is doing more harm to the black community than to its white neighbors, Republican mayoralty hopeful JOHN J. MOFFITT said Sunday.

"In lashing out at the militant organization, MOFFITT contended 'they have already started their seditious acts because of the disruption caused by one of their members at Lee High School a few weeks ago.'

"In denouncing the group, MOFFITT said I hope my criticism of the Panthers will not be misunderstood by the people in the black community to be an attack on them. He said the Panthers' 'sole purpose is the complete destruction of our schools, our society, our city, and the nation.'

"Citing two poems which he says were distributed in unnamed city schools, MOFFITT said 'we must rid the city of an administration which permits the distribution of this type of literature in our schools'..."

On March 18, 1969, the "New Haven Journal Courier," a daily newspaper, published at New Haven, Connecticut, contained the following article:

"MISINFORMATION CLOUDS BLACK PANTHERS'ROLE

"A snarl of misinformation has developed in recent weeks in New Haven over a recent incident at Lee

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High School.

"Contradicting apparent fact and offering no supporting evidence, some have attributed the incident to the recently surfaced New Haven branch of the BPP....

"This group is known as the Black Panthers. We know they are here in New Haven and that they have already started their seditious acts because of the disruption caused by one of their members at Lee High School a few weeks ago," MOFFITT asserted.

"MOFFITT's 'exposure' Sunday followed a Journal Courier report last week quoting Black Panther Connecticut State Capt. JOSE GONZALES as saying Panthers have been entering New Haven in recent weeks and estimating their local strength at about 100 members."

On March 6, 1969, NH T-2 advised that on Thursday, March 6, 1969, a meeting of the BPP, New Haven Chapter, was held at 3:00 PM, at 128 Washington Avenue in New Haven, Connecticut. Source stated that this meeting would be held upstairs and that it would be a staff meeting. Source also stated that the enclosed literature was furnished to him by an unidentified Negro female who he described as the secretary of the BPP in New Haven.

On April 2, 1969, NH T-2 furnished an eight page BPP handout which was obtained at a BPP lecture given by JOSE RENE GONZALVEZ. Source stated that this lecture was also conducted by Mrs. ERICKA HUGGINS, who was introduced as the "political education instructor of the BPP," and WARREN KIMBRO, a Community Progress Incorporated neighborhood worker, who has been identified as a party member of the BPP at New Haven.

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This meeting was held at the Bethesda Lutheran Church on Whitney Avenue, New Haven, Connecticut.

Page one of the above mentioned handout contained a BPP proposal, concerning State Highway Route 34.

Page two was a speech by State Captain JOSE RENE GONZALVEZ which was recorded at the Militant House of Strength, Stamford, Connecticut.

Page three was a speech to the college students by JOSE RENE GONZALVEZ.

Page four was an open letter from the HUGGINS family.

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STOP RT. 34

The purpose of Route 34 a 16-lane highway is to make a definite ~~division~~ between the Dwight and Hill Neighborhoods. It serves as a pleasant cover-up of the degenerating conditions of the Black communities for the suburban communities. 2,000 people have already been moved out of their homes and are doubling and tripling up in housing made for 3 families only.

If we allow Rt. 34 to be built, then we are condoning Capitalism and Racism. By this we mean America can build roads while people have no homes. America can build garages when people have no food. Black babies starve and black men & women are killed while the big corporations make America Beautiful.

We must put an end to the cancerous hand of Capitalism and its puppets.

ALL POWER to the PEOPLE
BLACK POWER to BLACK PEOPLE
PANTHER POWER to the VANGUARD

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NEW HAVEN BRANCH

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RECORDED at the MILITANT HOUSE
of STRENGTH STAMFORD, CONN.

By State Captain
Jose R. Gonzalves, Jr.

"All power to the people." It is good to be here, it is always good to be with Brothers and Sisters. Before we go into the question period I would like to say a few things in the name of the Black Panther Party.

The Black Panther Party is a party of "production" because we will do everything possible to produce for the people. The Black Panther Party is a "political" party because every move made by B.P.P. is a political move, moving towards the political Freedom that the Black Communities need in order to determine the destiny of their community. The Black Panther Party is a "Vanguard Party" because the B.P.P. will provide leadership for the people and other revolutionary groups across the country. Black people are getting brainwashed and killed, black babies are dying of hunger, black women are being raped, Black brothers are being drafted into a racist army and Black Panthers are being harrassed and brutalized by members of a racist society. We don't have time to join organizations that are "JUST TRYING TO BE BLACK."

We must speed up our struggle because our enemies are moving faster and are now recruiting other helpers. We are now fighting capitalism, imperialism, racism and two other new members of a racist family: PIGISM and PORK CHOP CULTURAL NATIONALISM.

We, as revolutionaries must weaken the Camp of the Reactionaries and counter-revolutionaries and give all power to the Revolutionary Camp which is the peoples camp. We must stop the racist pigs from Oinking all over human beings. The only Oink we must hear from them is their last dying Oink! Bang!!!!!! you [] pig, Oink, Oink, Oink, Oink." The only good pig is a dead pig, that's why we have pig tails, pig ears and pig feet.

This is a Revolution. A revolution against the system that teaches man to be less than a man, a revolution against ignorance, fear and hate. An armed revolution against capitalism, racism, imperialism, pignism and Cultural Nationalism. The shit has been on, it started when pigs marched into Newark, Watts, Washington and Hough Ave. in Cleveland, and the shit started when Malcom X was killed, when Martin Luther King was murdered in cold blood and they were trying to show you that the shit was on when racist mad mechanical robot pigs try to kill Huey P. Newton the Minister of Defense of the Black Panther Party.

Let's take the strength from the few and give the power to the people. "All power to the people." (PEOPLES POWER)

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Speaking to the College Students

By Jose Gonzalvez

"All power to the people," The people in this sick racist Ununited States are facing destruction. The people are being led by the dollar, being led right back into real slavery. That's why we must do everything to destroy capitalism. But before we go out to do so, we must be organized because capitalism won't be easy to destroy. It will fight back so we must have some type of direction. We must have revolutionary direction. Revolutionary direction led by a Vanguard Party; the Black Panther Party - Vanguard Party.
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Only yesterday I was reading that the Black Panther Party is considered the fastest growing party in the History of the Party's and Organizations that is because we the B.P.P. are doing alot right; the B.P.P. has opened chapters and branches throughout the country and we have been there when the people needed help.

We must organize now, because the enemy is and has been organizing. Do we know the enemy? The enemy is anyone who fails to meet the demands of the people. The government is the people's enemy, but he is protected by some brainwashed, mechanical Robot pigs with bad breath who come in Oinking and go out Oinking. The people must unite because a change in this racist country is not going to come about through some individualistic system, nor through a person to person power struggle, a change in this country can only come about through pure peoples power. "All power to the people."

We must begin our struggle by liberating the Minister of Defense Huey P. Newton. "Free Huey" "Free Huey" "Free Huey"

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE
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PANTHER POWER TO THE VANGUARD

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FROM THE HUGGINS FAMILY

We wish to thank you for the strength and sincerity you have shown us at a time when it was needed most. John was, from early childhood, a humanitarian - a peaceful, dedicated person. It hurts us most that men like John, Bunchy, Huey, Eldridge, and countless others are stifled and muted at the peak of their meaningful lives. We find solace in the fact that you will continue to fight for the liberation of Black People and all oppressed people in this country and in the world.

John will live on in the hearts and minds of us all and the Black Panther Party will remain a living link to him. The impact of his commitment has touched many people and has made them aware of their lack of involvement. Our struggle is a long, hard one and we will do our best to help. As John said:

"RAISE THE BATTLE CRY: INTENSIFY"

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE,
The Huggins Family

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The source stated that page five contained four revolutionary poems. Page six contained the Ten Point Program and platform. Page seven contained the Panther Pocket Lawyer of Legal First Aid. Page eight contained the rules of the BPP.

The same source advised that there were eight members of the BPP of New Haven in attendance. GONZALVEZ, Mrs. HUGGINS and KIMBRO sat at the head table and discussed the Panthers' revolutionary aims. The source stated that the BPP was preparing the people for a revolution against capitalism, imperialism, racism, and pigism. He stated that there were approximately 75 people in attendance, mostly white and members of the Bethesda Lutheran Church..

He advised that Mrs. HUGGINS said "we do not plan to expose our tactics because we don't know what they are. But we plan to exhaust all political means first - and they're rapidly being exhausted... We realize that before we exhaust all political means it will be years and years. And if we take to the streets, it will be years and years."

Source stated that they claimed that the party was not yet open to white members, but that they were not a gang, but a political party and they did work with all groups, working for the people not just black people, but all the oppressed people.

GONZALVEZ stated "the party was opposed to capitalism. It's not just white capitalism, we're dealing with. It's capitalism, period... Money power can destroy people.... Without money, things would be a little better."

Source advised that the party is currently working on three programs, one is breakfast for school children, two is a liberation school and third is a free clinic in which concerned doctors and nurses would give up their time and some money and come into the black community.

Source stated that a member of the audience, whom he did not know, asked whether the party contemplated a direct assault upon the United States military. Mrs. HUGGINS answered "Look to Vietnam. Look to Cuba. America is a paper tiger. It growls and growls and growls. If the party decides to fight

it will be at a time and place of their own choosing."

Source further advised that four of the Panthers present were acting as guards and continued to walk around with their arms folded checking people for possible weapons.

Source further stated that GONZALVEZ said "if we have to shoot, we'll shoot."

On April 1, 1969, the "Hartford Courant", a daily newspaper, published at Hartford, Connecticut, contained an article entitled, "BLACK PANTHERS OUTLINE STAND", as follows:

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"It was quiet in the basement of Bethesda Lutheran Church on Whitney Avenue when she said it. There were about 85 people there. A lot of them were black.

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"No questions

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"Everybody clapped.

"Then the three Panthers in front of the room stood up and GONSALVES said, 'All power to the people. Black power to black people. Panther power to the vanguard.'

"They applauded the audience."

On April 3, 1969, NH T-3 advised that the BPP continues to recruit in the New Haven area. Source stated that a membership meeting was to be held on Wednesday evening, April 2, 1969, at 283 Putnam Street, New Haven, Connecticut. Source stated that the New Haven chapter is being controlled by State Captain JOSE RENE GONZALVEZ, Field Lieutenant LOONY MCLUCAS, and Mrs. ERICKA HUGGINS, who has been identified as educational director

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for the BPP, in the State of Connecticut. Source also advised that the New Haven chapter is lead by WARREN KIMBRO, who has been identified as a member, but whose rank in the party is not presently known. Source also advised that several Panthers from the Bridgeport, Connecticut, chapter have come to work in New Haven. He estimated the party strength in New Haven at approximately 20 hardcore members and stated that several more could be described as Black Panther sympathizers. He also advised that the BPP in Connecticut, is closely aligned with the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS)

A characterization of SDS is contained in the appendix.

HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT, AREA

On March 20, 1969, NH T-4 advised that he had been approached by a CHARLES LEWIS, on March 19, 1969.

CHARLES LEWIS has been identified as a black militant in Hartford, Connecticut, who is employed by Project Mathew, a school run by the Urban League for young drop-outs and is located at 2106 Main Street, Hartford, Connecticut.

Source stated that LEWIS asked him if he would allow his sons to join the BPP, which was presently recruiting in Hartford, Connecticut, and which was using Project Mathew for a base of operation. Source stated that LEWIS claimed that LEONARD EDWARDS, of Hartford, Connecticut, was assisting him in recruiting for the BPP.

LEONARD EDWARDS has been identified as a long time black militant, active in the Hartford, Connecticut, area.

Source stated that he was not allowed to join the BPP because of his age since LEWIS stated that they are only interested in very young people.

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On March 14, 1969, NH T-5 advised that a film showing the activities of the BPP was shown at a club house of a Negro gang located at the Bellevue Square area of Hartford, Connecticut. Source stated that this film was shown to approximately 16 Negro boys and that it showed how the BPP operates, some of the goals of the party, and some of the types of weapons being used, as well as types of explosives. The film also showed how Negro women are used in the party and how they are trained to use weapons and to seize police stations. Source stated that the name of the film and the operator were unknown to him and he described this film as being "way-out" in its ideas.

Enclosed herewith are the obscenities as reflected on page twelve of this memorandum.

A P P E N D I X

**BLACK PANTHER PARTY, aka
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According to its official newspaper, the Black Panther Party (BPP), was started during December, 1966, in Oakland, California, to organize black people so they can take control of the life, politics, and the destiny of the black community. It was organized by BOBBY GEORGE SEALE, BPP Chairman, the HUEY P. NEWTON, BPP Minister of Defense. NEWTON is presently serving a sentence of two to fifteen years on a conviction of manslaughter in connection with the killing of an Oakland police officer.

The official newspaper, "The Black Panther," which further describes itself as the "Black Community News Service," stated that the BPP advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics in its revolutionary program to end oppression of the black people. Residents of the black community are urged to arm themselves against the police who are consistently referred to in the publication as "pigs" who should be killed.

"The Black Panther" issue of September 7, 1968, contains an editorial by BPP Minister of Education, GEORGE MASON MURRAY, which ends with the following:

"Black men. Black people, colored persons of America, revolt everywhere! Arm yourselves. The only culture worth keeping is revolutionary culture. Change. Freedom everywhere. Dynamite! Black Power. Use the gun. Kill the pigs everywhere!

Included in the introduction to an article appearing in the October 5, 1968, edition of "The Black Panther" is the statement, "...we will not dissent from American Government. We will overthrow it."

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STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

The Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), as it is known today, came into being at a founding convention held at Port Huron, Michigan, in June, 1962. The SDS is an association of young people on the left and has a current program of protesting the draft, promoting a campaign for youth to develop a conscientious objector status, denouncing United States intervention in the war in Vietnam, and to "radically transform" the university community, and provide for its complete control by students. Gus Hall, General Secretary, Communist Party, USA, when interviewed by a representative of United Press International in San Francisco, California, on May 14, 1965, described the SDS as a part of the "responsible left" which the Party has "going for us." At the June, 1965, SDS National Convention, an anti-communist proviso was removed from the SDS constitution. In the October 7, 1966, issue of "New Left Notes," the official publication of SDS, an SDS spokesman stated that there are some communists in SDS and they are welcome. The national headquarters of this organization as of July 24, 1968, was located in Room 206, 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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New Haven, Connecticut

In Reply, Please Refer to
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April 5, 1969

Title **BLACK PANTHER PARTY**

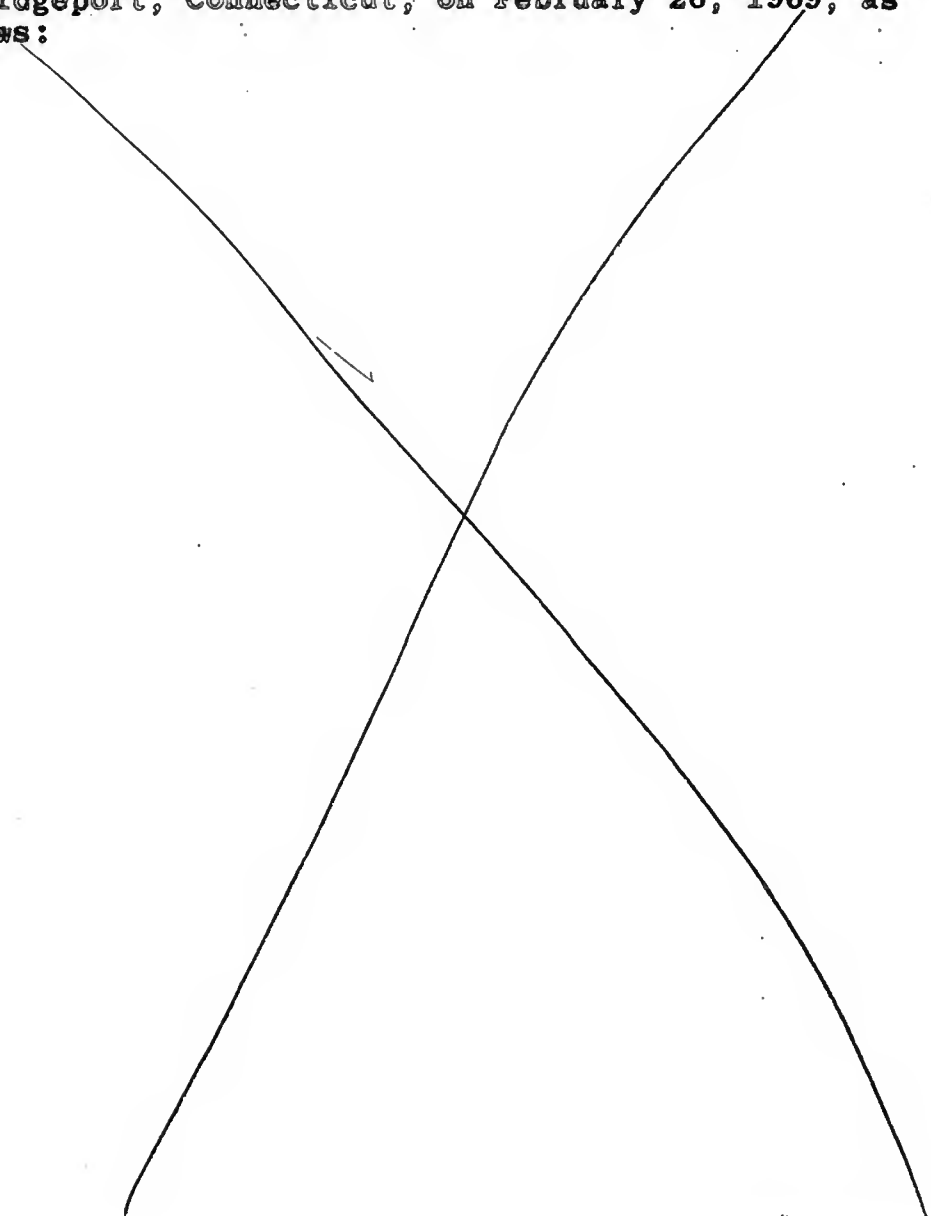
Reference **Memorandum dated and captioned
as above at New Haven,
Connecticut.**

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable
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The source furnished the following report of BPP activities in Bridgeport, Connecticut, on February 26, 1969, as follows:



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Maude L. Francis 2nd Lt. of Labor.

This morning Maude cleaned the office, after doing that she looked for jobs in the job column. To -Day Maude was very active she seemed very interested in finding a job. She went to A.B.O.D. and was given a job in which she did not report to.

Maude showed interest in the meeting and I think she got a lot out of it.

Jeannie Wilson 1st Lt. of Information

This morning Jeannie helped Maude clean the office, She read the morning paper for any interesting or important news concerning the Black Panther Party, Jeannie all os went for a job at A.B.O.D. and was given an address to report to but did not report. Jeannie was present for the meeting. And showed interest in the class.

Lonnie McLuch Field Lt.

Our Field Lt. as been busy all day but would refer if its not in this report. He was present for the meeting. and I also think he got a lot out of it.

Captain Jose Gonzalvz

Attended meeting at Brigeport U.N. with Medical students. The captain was not prepared for the speech he was suppose to give To-day be cause he was not informed. The Captain was not at the meeting. He was out takeing care of Panther business.....

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FROM: SAC, NEW HAVEN (100-19186) (P)

SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY
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OO: SAN FRANCISCO

Re Bureau airtel to Albany, 11/19/68
New Haven airtel and LHM to Bureau, 3/20/69
New Haven airtel and LHM to Bureau, 3/26/69, captioned
"BPP; POSSIBLE ASSAULT ON A FEDERAL OFFICER."

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of an LHM suitable
for dissemination. Enclosed for San Francisco, Boston, New
York and Los Angeles are one copy each of LHM.

- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 8)
- 1 - Boston (Enc. 1) (info)
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- (1 157-1045; HUGGINS) (FOIA(b)(7) - (D))
- (1 157-1043; L. MCLUCAS) (1 157-1047; EDWARDS)
- (1 157-NEW; JOYCE TOWNSEND) (1 157-M. FRANCIS)
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NH T-1 is [REDACTED] Bridgeport, Conn., Police Department (By request)

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NH T-4 is [REDACTED]

NH T-5 is [REDACTED], Hartford Police Department (by request)

The enclosed LHM contains a summary of the activities of the BPP in the State of Connecticut, in accordance with instructions set forth in referenced Bureau airtel dated November 19, 1968.

SA JOHN A. DANAHER, JR., contacted NH T-4 and NH T-5 on March 20, 1969. All other sources were contacted by SA THOMAS F. MC GORRAY.

Enclosed LHM is being disseminated locally to Secret Service, 108th MI Group, and USA, New Haven, as well as ATF, Hartford, Connecticut.

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NEW HAVEN

At Hartford, Conn.

Will conduct appropriate background investigation regarding Project Mathew to determine its relationship to the BPP.

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Will continue efforts to identify and locate BPP film and operator of film mentioned in LHM.

At Hartford; Middletown, and New Haven, Conn.

Will continue to follow the activities of the BPP.

At Stamford, Conn.

Will attempt to identify and locate the Militant House of Strength.

At Waterbury, Conn.

Will conduct appropriate background investigation regarding MELVIN JONES and BPP activities in Waterbury.

EXTREME CAUTION MUST BE EXERCISED DURING ALL ENCOUNTERS WITH MEMBERS AND ASSOCIATES OF THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY AS THEY ARE REPORTEDLY ATTEMPTING TO PREARRANGE THE LOCATION OF INTERVIEWS IN ORDER TO KILL FBI AGENTS. DUE TO THEIR PROVEN RECORD OF ATTEMPTS TO KILL POLICE OFFICERS, ALL BLACK PANTHER PARTY MEMBERS AND ASSOCIATES ARE CONSIDERED ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-1079)

DATE: 4-10-69

FROM : SA E.R.WHALEN

SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER GROUP, HARTFORD
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RACIAL MATTER

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[redacted], Hartford, advised on the above date that Mrs. Gussie Jordan of 66F Bellevue Square, Hartford has had differences with one Arie Walker, also of 66 Bellevue Sq., both women having daughters attending the Arsenal School. [redacted] stated that Mrs. Jordan has the reputation, both at Bellevue Square and at the Arsenal School, of being a trouble maker. He is employed in some responsible capacity by the Community Renewal Team, a federally funded organization operating to improve racial relations at Hartford.

Mrs. Walker entered the Arsenal School on 4-9-69 and went to her daughter's classroom, where she announced that she was tired of the abuse heaped on her daughter by Mrs. Jordan and her daughter, Bertha. She stated that Mrs. Jordan was not a fit person, [redacted]

[redacted] Mrs. Jordan appeared later on 4-9-69 and informed [redacted] that she held him responsible for the actions of Mrs. Walker and demanded an apology before the class and a letter of the same nature addressed to her. She indicated that if she did not get satisfaction, she would enlist the aid of the Black Panthers and would not be responsible for what would happen.

On the morning of 4-10-69 she appeared with a young man who wore what appeared to be a Black Panther uniform (beret, sunglasses, black jacket, tight pants and black shoes) who stood with his arms folded across his chest while Mrs. Jordan repeated her demands. He refused to identify himself and Mrs. Jordan would not say who he was. [redacted] later learned that he is Bill Bailey, age eighteen, and apparently a son of Mrs. Jordan by her first marriage. Mrs. Bailey gave [redacted] a deadline of 3:15 P.M. 4-10-69 to come through with the apology she demanded.

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Asst. Supt. of Schools Robert Kelly and Administrative Assistant Peter R. Roach were present when [redacted] furnished the above information. Mr. Roach stated that he believes Bill Bailey to be a member of the "Magnificent 20's, a youth gang at Hartford and information available to SA Danaher reflects that he is a [redacted]

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The Emperors, another youth gang at Hartford. Mr. Kelly telephonically contacted Capt. John Lukas of the Detective Division, Hartford PD, who stated that he would have two officers in an unmrked car in the vicinity of the Arsenal School at 3:15 P.M. on 4-10-69 as a precautionary matter.

[redacted] advised later on 4-10-69 that Mr. Roach, who is a Negro, visited Mrs. Jordan at her home and discussed the above matter with her, asking just what she had in mind. She claimed that she was not interested in creating violence and only intends to file a suit against [redacted] because of the actions of Mrs. Walker at the Arsenal School.

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[redacted] stated that nothing unusual transpired on the afternoon of 4-10-69 and that the action of Mrs. Jordan constituted only a threat, which was heightened by the presence of Bailey in what appeared to be a Panther uniform.

It is noted that the possibility exists that Bailey may actually be a member of the Black Panther organization at Hartford.

(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

Define 'Fascist Pigs'

By RICHARD KAUKAS

NEW HAVEN — "You're asking me if I can define the personality of a Fascist pig?"

Somebody at a meeting of the Coalition of Concerned Citizens had asked Mrs. Ericka Huggins to define the personality of a Fascist pig.

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"Planted"

A black man with gray hair sitting up front stood up and turned around and looked at the woman in the back of the room. He said he thought she had been "planted" there to ask the questions she had asked.

"I have not been planted here. I came to ask questions and to learn," the woman said.

The man, who somebody said was Cortland Wilson of the New Haven NAACP, told her he thought she had been planted in the audience to "get my black brothers and sisters, who are very sharp tonight, to say they are Communists, to say they are the things the white community wants to hear."

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The question slowed down again and the three at the table in front of the room thanked everybody for coming.

Everybody clapped.

Then the three Panthers in front of the room stood up and Gonslaves said, "All power to the people. Black power to the black people. Panther power to the vanguard." They applauded the audience.

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SA JOHN A. DANAHY, JR.

CHARLES E. LEWIS, aka
RM

[redacted] advised March 20, 1969, he had been approached March 19, 1969, by CHARLES LEWIS who asked if he, [redacted] would allow his sons to join the BPP. LEWIS stated he was recruiting for the BPP in Hartford, and was using Project Matthew for the base of operations. LEWIS stated he was being helped in the recruiting by LEONARD EDWARDS of Hartford.

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[redacted] advised Project Matthew is a school run by the Urban League and CRT to take drop-outs off the streets and try to rehabilitate and teach them enough to pass high school tests. The school is located at 2106 Main Street.

[redacted] advised he had heard that much being taught at the school was not actual school work, but he did not have any information on what was being taught.

[redacted] asked LEWIS if he could join rather than his boys, but LEWIS said no because he was too old and only younger people were wanted.

- 2 - Charles Lewis (157-800)
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- ① - 100-19186 (BPP)
- 1 - 100-NEW (BPP, Hartford)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW HAVEN (100-19186) (P)

DATE: 4/2/69

FROM : SA JOHN A. DANAHER, JR.

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SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY
NEW HAVEN DIVISION
RM

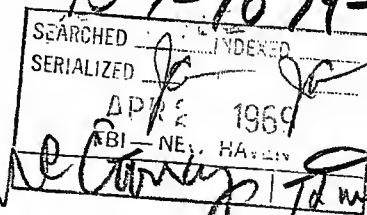
[REDACTED], Hartford PD, who requested they be protected, made available 3/14/69, information received by them from their informant on 3/12/69.

The information stated that on 3/9/69, during the afternoon, at the clubhouse of a Negro gang known as the Emperors, in the Bellevue Square area of Hartford, about 60 boys, all members of the gang, were shown a film on the Black Panthers. Those members present were supposed to be only the "hardheads" as the others had been weeded out.

The film shown the gang showed activities of the Black Panthers, how to operate, some of the goals that are to be accomplished, some of the types of weapons being used: M-14s, M-16s, sniper type rifles, grenades, dynamite, and other types of explosives.

The film also showed how the women also comprise the ranks of the Panthers, and how they are trained in the use of weapons, and also a siege of a police station, as well as how to go about taking over the station.

The name of the film and the operator are unknown. The informants of the police stated the film was "way out in some parts and its ideas, but good in others."



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SA JOHN A. DANAHER, JR.

FREDERICK DIXON
BPP-RM

[] advised the subject is known to him as a member of the Black Panther Party in Hartford, Conn. Informant stated subject advised he is a member of the BPP and is known to have entertained four of the members from the New York area including JUDON FORD, Assistant Minister of Defense for New York.

DIXON lives with his mother, LILLIE E. DIXON at 69 Pliny St., Hartford. He was born [], Atlanta, Ga. At this time subject is employed by Stop and Shop, Albany Ave., and Garden St., Hartford.

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It is suggested that a case be opened and assigned on the subject so that a determination can be made as to whether he should be included in the Security Index.

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New Haven, Connecticut

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY

A characterization of the Black Panther Party appears in the Appendix.

Bridgeport, Connecticut Area

On April 14, 1969, the "Bridgeport Telegram," a daily newspaper published at Bridgeport, Connecticut, contained an article captioned "Memorial Here for Five Victims," which set forth in part:

"An estimated 1,200 people gathered in front of City Hall yesterday afternoon for a memorial service for the 11 who died in the Arctic street fire Easter morning to voice their anger about housing conditions in Bridgeport.

"They heard 17 leaders from the Black and Spanish speaking community and three whites say that this rally was only a beginning and that activity would continue until the city administration wakes up....

"Youth in the persons of Black Panther state captain Warren Kimbro, and of Jose Gonzalves, drew a loud and enthusiastic response from the crowd.

"'All power to the people, Black Power to the Black People, and Puerto Rican Power to the Puerto Rican People' Mr. Kimbro chanted with the crowd responding.

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"Decent housing, which is point four of the Black Panther platform, he said should be obtained by revolution, if necessary.

"The people must organize by any means necessary" added Mr. Gonzalves, because they want power to determine the destiny of their own community...."

On April 17, 1969, NH T-1 advised there were approximately eight members of the Black Panther Party present at the memorial service held in front of City Hall on Sunday, April 13, 1969. NH T-1 stated that GONZALVEZ and KIMBRO made speeches condemning the white power structure and were very well received by the crowd. NH T-1 further advised the following members of the Black Panther Party were present:

LAWRENCE TOWNSEND and his wife, JOYCE

BRADFORD BELCHER

Mrs. ERICKA HUGGINS

WARREN KIMBRO

JOSE GONZALVEZ

JOEL MITCHELL

GEORGE EDWARDS

NH T-1 further advised that the Black Panther Party continues to be active in the Bridgeport, Connecticut area. He stated that the Party is still seeking a new headquarters and that they are meeting secretly in individual homes.

New Haven, Connecticut Area

On April 21, 1969, NH T-2 advised that on April 20, 1969, a memorial service for two slain Black Panther Party

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members was held at the Dixwell Community House, 98 Dixwell Avenue, New Haven, Connecticut. NH T-2 stated that this service was conducted by members of the Black Panther Party for slain Panther Captain JOHN JEROME HUGGINS, formerly of New Haven, and for ALPRENTISS BUNCHY CARTER, Deputy Minister of Defense of California. NH T-2 stated that Panther officials offered eulogies for their comrades who were slain in January, 1969 during a power struggle at the University of California at Los Angeles. WARREN KIMBRO, the leader of the New Haven Branch of the Black Panther Party, read excerpts from an account of the Oakland, California Police and Panther confrontation in 1967, in which a policeman and a Panther were killed. This article was allegedly written by ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, who is identified as the Minister of Information for the Black Panther Party.

NH T-2 stated there were approximately one hundred fifty to two hundred persons at this memorial service and that one third were white. NH T-2 advised that literature was distributed depicting long-term Panther goals and rules governing Panther behavior. He stated that the rules mentioned that drunkenness, the use of narcotics, stealing and unnecessary action with firearms are all causes for dismissal from the Party.

During the service the Party called for donations and assistance, especially in serving and preparing food for the school breakfast program which is sponsored by the Black Panther Party.

NH T-2 furnished the following program:

"MEMORIAL

**"Sponsored by the New Haven Chapter of
the Black Panther Party**

- "1. Introduction to the Black Panther Party**
- "2. History and Progress of the Party from 1966.**
- "3. Short life History of:
Lil' Bobby Hutton
John Huggins
Bunchy Carter**

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- "4. Movie (Off the Pigs) 30 min.
- "5. Eulogy of a Black Man (written by Father Earl A. Neil)
- "6. Bunchy's Poem (Black Mother)
- "7. Affidavit of Eldridge Cleaver 28th. Street Shoot-Out
- "8. Executive Mandate No. 1
- "9. Breakfast for School Children
Black Parents Organization Office Needs
- "10. Play (BLACK CAPITALISM)
(Actors of the Childrens School)
- "11. Breakdown some Contradictions Between the
Enemy and Ourselves

"Also:

SALES TABLE

- 1. Papers
- 2. Posters
- 3. Literature

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE
BLACK POWER TO BLACK PEOPLE
PANTHER POWER TO THE VANGUARD"

NH T-2 also furnished a copy of the Pocket Lawyer of Legal First Aid and the ten point program and platform of the Black Student Unions.

NH T-2 advised further that they mentioned that HUEY NEWTON was still in prison and that they would not stop working for his release until he was free.

There were approximately ten guards at the windows of the Dixwell Community House, some of whom were from Bridgeport and Hartford. There was a desk near the main

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entrance to the hall where people could fill out applications for the Black Panther Party.

An introduction concerning the Black Panther Party was presented depicting its history from 1966 and a short biographical sketches of the lives of BOBBY HUTTON, JOHN HUGGINS and BUNCHY CARTER, slain members of the Black Panther Party, were also presented.

A movie showing a shoot-out between the police and the Panthers in California was also presented and a play concerning Black Capitalism was presented by several children.

NH T-2 stated that the Party was attempting to acquire a new office and for this purpose a collection was taken.

NH T-2 advised that both JOSE RENE GONZALVEZ and Mrs. ERICKA HUGGINS spoke at this memorial service.

On April 12, 1969, NH T-3 advised that ERICA HUGGINS, from New Haven, attempted to obtain from Chairman DAVID BROTHERS, a copy of a film entitled "Huie" in order that it might be available in New Haven for a memorial service on April 20, 1969.

NH T-4 advised on April 4, 1969 that a meeting of the Coalition of Concerned Citizens and members of the Black Panther Party was held at the Bethesda Lutheran Church, 450 Whitney Avenue, New Haven, Connecticut, on March 30, 1969. This was a regular meeting of the Coalition of Concerned Citizens and members of the Black Panther Party were invited to allow the Panthers to outline their stand on revolutionary aims, especially in the Connecticut area. Those representing the Black Panther Party were Mrs. ERICKA HUGGINS, JOSE GONZALVEZ and WARREN KIMBRO. WARREN KIMBRO is a leader of the New Haven Chapter of the Black Panther Party and he is employed by Community Progress, Inc., the anti-poverty agency in New Haven.

Remarks made by Mrs. HUGGINS were generally anti-police and anti-white political structure. She said that the Black

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Panther Party closely aligned themselves with the Students for a Democratic Society and also black student unions on various college campuses. During her remarks, Mrs. HUGGINS continually referred to police as racists and pgs and stated they acted on orders of their chief whether or not to shoot to kill.

JOSE GONZALVEZ' remarks were basically the same. He said the Black Panther Party is a revolutionary party and it will do everything necessary "to help the people one way or another." He said the Black Panthers will do everything in their power to stop police brutality in the black community.

A characterization of Students for a Democratic Society appears in the Appendix.

NH T-4 advised on April 15, 1969, that the Black Panther Party no longer has their headquarters at 285 Putnam Street, New Haven. He stated that this building has been boarded up and closed. He further advised that although the building had been closed, it was possible to enter this building, but that such an entrance would constitute a trespass.

On April 7, 1969, NH T-5 advised that the headquarters of the Black Panther Party at 285 Putnam Street, New Haven, had recently been closed. NH T-5 stated that JOSE GONZALVEZ, who has been identified as the Captain of the Black Panther Party in Connecticut, is now operating out of 365 Orchard Street, New Haven, Connecticut.

It is noted that 365 Orchard Street, New Haven, Connecticut, is the residence of WARREN KIMBRO, who has been identified as the local leader of the Black Panther Party in New Haven.

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On April 6, 1969, the "Connecticut Sunday Herald," a weekly newspaper published at Fairfield, Connecticut, contained the following article captioned "'Panthers' Air Militant Aims," which set forth in part:

"...The militants movement in Connecticut was bared shortly after the first of the year when self-styled leader Jose René Gonzalez, a native of Cuba, arrived in Bridgeport from Oakland, Calif., site of the Panthers national headquarters, and indicated he was in charge of 'organizing' the Nutmeg State.

"Gonzalez was one of several Panther representatives who were 'guests' Sunday night at a meeting at the Coalition of Concerned Citizens in the Bethesda Lutheran Church, on Whitney Ave., and the meeting turned out some strange bedfellows....

"Listed at the session as representing the Black Panthers, in addition to Gonzalez, were Mrs. Ertika Huggins and Warren Kimbro.

"Kimbro is employed by Community Progress, Inc., Elm City anti-poverty agency on the Dwight Community Services project, and Mrs. Huggins is a veteran of Panther affairs.

"The group, even though termed a 'militant' organization, has come out on the short end of things in certain well-publicized clashes with enemies.

"The most notable, as far as Connecticut and Mrs. Huggins is concerned, occurred on the UCLA campus when her husband and another Panther leader were shot and killed at a meeting of the black students at the university.

"One of the victims was John J. Huggins, 23, of New Haven, described as an area captain for the organization, and the BP deputy minister of defense, Alprentice Carter.

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"Mrs. Huggins had quite a bit to say at the Bethesda meeting about police brutality, but it is noteworthy that the only ones arrested following the shooting were Black Panthers....

"Mrs. Huggins spoke of police brutality but she talked about a lot of other things, too.

"She told the assemblage the Panthers are out to end police brutality, to put a halt to robbery of the black community, for full employment for negroes, complete freedom for negroes, and decent housing and education for the black community.

"She also mentioned the exemption of all black men from military service, the release of negro inmate of local, federal and state prisons and the retrial of those blacks released 'by negroes only.'

"Mrs. Huggins blanketed the white community in a single category - they 'all' are racists - explaining that black people aren't, because they have no power. She added that the Panthers 'work very closely' with the Students for a Democratic Society.

"The woman called for the removal of all 'special agents and policemen' from college and high school campuses, and went on to rap radio, television and the news media for 'keeping people oppressed by not reporting true facts.'

"The racist theme was continued by Gonzalez, who informed those present that the BP organization is now located in 37 states, with five to 10 branches in each.

"Gonzalez told the gathering that Eldridge Cleaver was forced to go underground by the party

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"He also offered a couple of not-so-veiled threats. His party is a revolutionary one, Gonzalez said, and will do everything necessary to help the people 'one way or another.' He added the Panthers will do everything in its power to stop police brutality 'by any means necessary.'

"The fact that Gonzalez is a lieutenant in the Panthers, and rounding up Spanish-speaking and black recruits, does not fit in with the organization's usual practice. The BP, according to California authorities, generally concerns itself with blacks and does not associate with other ethnic factions.

"The spokesman added, however, they occasionally do band together with Puerto Rican groups or Cuban organizations when they wish added strength to accomplish something falling into a 'general' category.

"Law enforcement officials in Connecticut acknowledged in January they were keeping a wary eye on the Panthers.

"Earlier reports of the organization stemmed from Middletown and Hartford although officials in the latter said there was no unit there at the time, and the black militants supposedly contacted town officials in Hamden during racial disorders at the high school.

"Hamden Police Lt. Donald Rhone said then that while telephone callers had described themselves as members of the Panthers, none actually had been 'seen' in the community.

"The Panthers' garb is black, and their presence at meetings is marked by the placing of 'guards' near exits, supposedly done as a scare tactic to impress the audience.

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"Their prime selling point is opposition to police, and they have been mixed up in cop killings. A former chairman of the group is serving time now for one of the slayings.

"Surprisingly enough, the outfit has been successful in attracting followers, and a certain amount of 'respect,' from middle class negroes.

"Their activities in Connecticut have attracted a new breed of followers, all wearing the badge of officialdom."

Middletown, Connecticut Area

On April 3, 1969, an anonymous caller advised that a friend of his, whose name is HAROLD SCOTT, is a member of the Black Panther Party in the Middletown, Connecticut area. Caller stated that SCOTT is a student at Middlesex Community College, Middletown, Connecticut, and is in his second year. He is involved in black student activity. SCOTT formerly lived in New Haven and originally came to this area from the State of Georgia, approximately four years ago.

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Hartford, Connecticut Area

On April 21, 1969, NH T-2 advised that a memorial service was held on Sunday, April 20, 1969, at the Dixwell

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Community House, 98 Dixwell Avenue, New Haven, Connecticut. NH T-2 stated that at this meeting were members of the Black Panther Party from Hartford, Connecticut. He advised that several of these members acted as guards inside the Dixwell Community House during the memorial service.

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY, aka
Black Panther Party for
Self Defense

According to its official newspaper, the Black Panther Party (BPP) was started during December, 1966, in Oakland, California, to organize black people so they can take control of the life, politics, and the destiny of the black community. It was organized by BOBBY GEORGE SEALE, BPP Chairman, and HUEY P. NEWTON, BPP Minister of Defense. NEWTON is presently serving a sentence of two to fifteen years on a conviction of manslaughter in connection with the killing of an Oakland police officer.

The official newspaper, "The Black Panther," which further describes itself as the "Black Community News Service," stated that the BPP advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics in its revolutionary program to end oppression of the black people. Residents of the black community are urged to arm themselves against the police who are consistently referred to in the publication as "pigs" who should be killed.

"The Black Panther" issue of September 7, 1968, contains an editorial by BPP Minister of Education, GEORGE MASON MURRAY, which ends with the following:

"Black men. Black people, colored persons of America, revolt everywhere! Arm yourselves. The only culture worth keeping is revolutionary culture. Change. Freedom everywhere. Dynamite! Black Power. Use the gun. Kill the pigs everywhere!"

Included in the introduction to an article appearing in the October 5, 1968, edition of "The Black Panther" is the statement, "...we will not dissent from American Government. We will overthrow it."

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY, aka
Black Panther Party for
Self Defense

Issues of "The Black Panther" regularly contain quotations from the writings of Chairman MAO Tse-tung of the People's Republic of China and feature MAO's statement that "political power grows out of the barrel of a gun."

The national headquarters of the BPP is located at 3106 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, California. Branches have been established at various locations throughout the United States.

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STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

The Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), as it is known today, came into being at a founding convention held at Port Huron, Michigan, in June, 1962. The SDS is an association of young people on the left and has a current program of protesting the draft, promoting a campaign for youth to develop a conscientious objector status, denouncing United States intervention in the war in Vietnam, and to "radically transform" the university community, and provide for its complete control by students. Gus Hall, General Secretary, Communist Party, USA, when interviewed by a representative of United Press International in San Francisco, California, on May 14, 1965, described the SDS as a part of the "responsible left" which the Party has "going for us." At the June, 1965, SDS National Convention, an anti-communist proviso was removed from the SDS constitution. In the October 7, 1966, issue of "New Left Notes," the official publication of SDS, an SDS spokesman stated that there are some communists in SDS and they are welcome. The national headquarters of this organization as of July 24, 1968, was located in Room 206, 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
New Haven, Connecticut

In Reply, Please Refer to
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April 21, 1969

Title **BLACK PANTHER PARTY**

Reference **Memorandum dated and captioned as
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Date: April 21, 1969

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165706-Sub 32)

FROM SAC, NEW HAVEN (100-19186) P

SUBJECT BLACK PANTHER PARTY
RACIAL MATTER

Re: New Haven airtel and letterhead memorandum to the Director, 4/5/69; New Haven airtel and letterhead memorandum to the Director, 4/15/69; and New Haven airtel and letterhead memorandum to the Director, 4/15/69, captioned "DEMONSTRATION AT CITY HALL, BRIDGEPORT, CONNECTICUT, 4/10/69 PROTESTING HOUSING CONDITIONS IN EAST BRIDGEPORT, CONNECTICUT."

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 - 1 - 157-1063 (Warren Kimbro)
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 - 1 - 157-1041 (Bradford Belcher)
 - 1 - 157-1038 (Joel Mitchell)
 - 1 - 157-1042 (Lawrence Townsend)
 - 1 - 157-1110 (Joyce Townsend)
 - 1 - 157-1045 (Ericka Huggins)
 - 1 - 157-1079 (Black Panther Party, Hartford)
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Special Agent in Charge

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NH 100-19186

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eight copies, for New York two copies and for San Francisco, one copy of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above.

Copies of this letterhead memorandum are being disseminated locally to the United States Attorney, Secret Service, 108th MI Group in New Haven, and Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms Division, Hartford, Connecticut.

Enclosed letterhead memorandum is classified "CONFIDENTIAL" in order to protect sources of continuing value.

The sources utilized in the enclosed letterhead memorandum are as follows:

NH T-1 is [redacted]
Bridgeport, Connecticut Police Department
(by request)

NH T-2 is [redacted]

NH T-3 is [redacted], a highly placed
sensitive source

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NH T-4 is [redacted]
New Haven, Connecticut Police Department

NH T-5 is [redacted]

The anonymous call referred to in the enclosed letterhead memorandum was received by SA JOHN P. COSTIN.

NEW YORK:

At New York, New York

Will attempt to verify the existence of a Black Panther film entitled "Huie" in the possession of Chairman DAVID BROTHERS of the Black Panther Party in New York City.

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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, NEW YORK
FROM: SAC, NEW HAVEN (100-19186) (P)
SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY
RM - BPP

The following out of state cars have been observed in Hartford, Conn., at 2106 Main Street and 45 Canton Street, known addresses of meeting places for the BPP in Hartford.

It is requested that the identity of the owners of instant cars be obtained and that indices be checked for background on the owners. If a photograph of each is available and can be sent New Haven, it would be of help for identification purposes.

Blue Volkswagen, N.Y. Reg. OG 8106

White Cadillac, Oregon Reg. HQ 730

Calif. Reg. VKN 338

Wisconsin Reg. P15-381

It would be appreciated if these leads can be expedited.

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cc to Hartford file*

SAC, NEW HAVEN (157-new)

4/21/69

SA JOHN A. DANAHER, JR.

MILTON ELLIS TURNER, JR., aka.
RICK
RM - BPP

IRVING SCHWARTZBACH, Director of Connecticut Talent Assistance Cooperative (CONNTAC), 1380 Asylum Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut, advised April 15, 1969, MILTON ELLIS TURNER, JR., who prefers to be called RICK, stated he was a "Black Nationalist", and is interested in the blacks only and if revolution is the only way for them to win, he will die for the cause.

SCHWARTZBACH stated TURNER did not use the expression Black Panther, but it was clear to him that this is what he meant. SCHWARTZBACH stated TURNER did not use the expression Black Panther, but it was clear to him that this is what he meant. SCHWARTZBACH stated TURNER was turned down for his job, and stated "he will get it yet for it should belong to a black."

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The following background on TURNER was obtained from files of LDB #2, April 15, 1969:

SSN: [REDACTED]
Residence: 192 Vine Street, Hartford, Connecticut
Date of Birth: [REDACTED] Hartford, Connecticut
Social Security
Number: [REDACTED]
Education: Weaver High School
Linfield College, McMinnville, Oregon
BA May, 1963, Sociology
Univ. of Conn. School Social Work
MA June, 1965.
Military
Service: USA 11/15/65 - 9/1/67 - Hon. Disc.
Serial No.: US 51 54 1969

It is suggested a case be opened on subject and additional background be obtained to determine if he is actually a member of the BPP.

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SA JOHN A. DANAHER, JR.

SAMUEL SCHLEY
RM-BPP

Information has been received from [redacted]
4/16/69, and FRANK SHAY, Security Chief, Union of Hartford,
4/16/69, that the subject is an acknowledged member of the
BPP in Hartford, Conn.

It is suggested this case be reopened and additional
background on subject be obtained so that consideration can
be given to placing him on the Security Index.

Previous serials should be attached.

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SA JOHN A. DANAHER, JR.

WALTER ALLEN BAILEY
BPP-RM

[redacted] advised 4/18/69 that WALTER ALLEN BAILEY is known to him as a member of the BPP in this area. [redacted] stated BAILEY makes no secret of his connection with this organization, and as a matter of fact usually wears the typical uniform of the group.

BAILEY resides at 28-A Bellevue Sq., was born [redacted] in Augusta, Ga., is a graduate of Hartford Public High School, now the University of Hartford.

It is suggested that a case be opened on this subject for a complete background check, and that consideration then be given to placing him on the Security Index.

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SA JOHN A. DANAHER, JR.

ADRIAN DEY
RACIAL MATTER - BPP

ANDRIAN DEY has been identified by [redacted]
(protect), as a member of the BPP and one of the
officers.

The "Hartford Times," April 25, 1969, carried a story
reporting on the press conference called by the
Hartford BPP this date. The item stated that ADRIAN
DEY was identified at the conference as an officer and
member of the BPP.

DEY is reported to be a resident of the YMCA, 315
Pearl Street, Hartford. A check of the LBS failed
to reflect his registration, but it is not known that
he was from the area at the time he should have
registered.

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He is employed at the South Arsenal Development Corp.,
45 Canton Street, Hartford, Connecticut, and is paid
by the Community Renewal Team.

It is suggested that case be opened and assigned on
this subject to obtain background information, and
determine if he should be included on the Security
Index.

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TO DIRECTOR
FROM NEW HAVEN (157-1167)

DEMONSTRATION IN SUPPORT OF HUEY P. NEWTON, BLACK PANTHER PARTY MINISTER OF DEFENSE, FEDERAL BUILDING FOUR FIVE ZERO MAIN STREET, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT, MAY ONE, NINETEEN SIXTY NINE, RACIAL MATTER.

APPROXIMATELY SIXTY PERSONS, AT LEAST TEN OF WHOM WERE WHITE, MARCHED IN AN ORDERLY FASHION IN FRONT OF THE FEDERAL BUILDING, FOUR FIVE ZERO MAIN STREET, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT, MAY ONE, INSTANT, FROM TEN A.M. TO ELEVEN THIRTY A.M. THERE WERE NO DISTURBANCES. THE MARCHERS CARRIED BLUE CLOTH BANNERS SAYING, "FREE HUEY" AND ALSO MANY CARRIED PLACARDS WITH A PICTURE OF ELDRIDGE CLEAVER AND HUEY NEWTON. LEAFLETS CONCERNING REASON FOR DEMONSTRATION WERE PASSED OUT, NAMELY POINTS RIGHT AND NINE OF THEIR TEN-POINT PROGRAM CALLING FOR RELEASE OF ALL BLACK MEN IN JAILS AND ALL BLACK PEOPLE BROUGHT TO TRIAL ARE TO BE TRIED IN A COURT BY THEIR PEER

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1 - 157-1167; 1 - 100-19186-BPP; 157-1079-BPP, Hartford;
1 - 157-800-CHARLES E. LEWIS; 1 - 157-1047-LEONARD EDWARDS;
1 - 157-ADRIAN DAY; 1 - 100-18329-RICHARD SAVAGE; 1 - 100-EDWARD VAN; 1 - 100-UCONN, SDS; 1 - 108th MI Group, Hartford;
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CHARLES EDWARD LEWIS, LEONARD EDWARDS AND ADRIAN DAY, PUBLICLY ACKNOWLEDGED LEADERS OF THE HARTFORD CHAPTER, BLACK PANTHER PARTY, WERE PRESENT, WITH LEWIS AND DAY DIRECTING THE ACTIVITIES.

LOCAL PRESS INTERVIEWED LEWIS WHO STATED BLACK PANTHER PARTY POLITICAL, NOT MILITANT, AND IS PRIMARILY INTERESTED IN HARTFORD IN PROVIDING FREE BREAKFAST FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN. NO FURTHER PLANS OF THE BPP SET FORTH BY LEWIS.

THE WHITE MARCHERS WERE LED BY RICHARD SAVAGE AND EDWARD VAN, OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT (UConn) STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS) CHAPTER. THE "HARTFORD TIMES," A DAILY NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED AT HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT, OF SEPTEMBER TWENTY, NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT, DESCRIBED SAVAGE AS A LEADER OF THE UConn CHAPTER OF THE SDS. THE "HARTFORD TIMES" OF DECEMBER THIRTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT, DESCRIBED VAN AS AN SDS SPOKESMAN.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE: BUREAU AIRTEL TO ALBANY, APRIL TWENTY EIGHT LAST.

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AND ATF, HARTFORD.

LEADS:

NEW HAVEN, WILL SUBMIT PHOTOGRAPHS OF LEADERS IN UNIFORM
TO THE BUREAU. NEW HAVEN WILL ALSO ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY
MARCHERS FROM PHOTOGRAPHS.

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5/7/69

AIRTEL

TO: SAC, ALBANY

FROM: SAC, NEW HAVEN (100-19186) (P)

BLACK PANTHER PARTY
RM - BPP

The following out-of-state car has been observed in Hartford, Conn., at 2106 Main Street and 45 Canton Street, known addresses of meeting places for the BPP in Hartford.

Albany is requested to identify owner of this registration and indices checked for background on owner. If a photograph is available and can be sent New Haven, it would be of help for identification purposes.

New York Registration OG 8106 - Blue Volkswagen

It would be appreciated if this matter is expeditiously handled.

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1968 green & blue chev arrived to
Wilfred C. Case, Liverpool, N.Y.*

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TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-1204)
FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (157-52) P
RE: BPP
RM - BPP

Re New Haven airtel to New York dated 4/30/69.

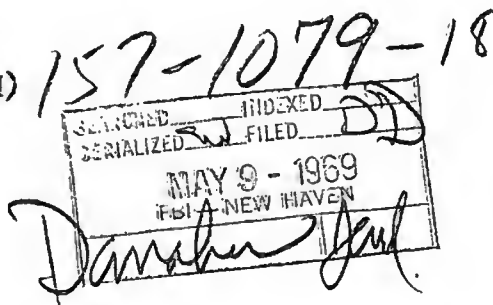
Referenced airtel revealed that several out of state cars had been observed in Hartford, Conn. at known addresses of meeting places for the BPP there. One of these out of state cars bore California license plate WKN 338.

Above California license plate registered to LOUIS R. STEADWELL, 5688 Telegraph Ave., Oakland, Calif., for a 1968 Opel Kadette.

New Haven requested that the identity of owners of the several out of state cars be determined, indices checked for background and a photograph furnished if available. New Haven also requested that above be expedited if possible.

San Francisco is requested to handle above. Sacramento indices negative re LOUIS R. STEADWELL.

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New Haven, Connecticut

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A characterization of the Black Panther Party appears in the appendix.

NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT CHAPTER

On April 27, 1969, the "New Haven Journal Courier," a daily newspaper published in New Haven, Connecticut, contained the following:

"Panthers Plan Demonstration On Coast Case

"The Black Panther party Friday announced plans here for participation in a nation-wide series of 'solidarity' demonstrations in support of the Panther Minister of Defense who will appear in court in San Francisco on May 1.

"Mrs. ERICKA HUGGINS, Panther political education instructor said the demonstration in front of the Federal Courthouse here will be for HUEY NEWTON, who is appealing a 2-15 year sentence for manslaughter in the killing of a policeman.

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"Mrs. HUGGINS said there will be 'demonstrations at the federal courthouses in each state where there is a Panther chapter or branch or where there are people interested in putting an end to racist courts and hang-men juries.'

"Her statement also quoted two Panther goals, freedom for all black men held in federal, state, county and city prisons and jails and trial 'in a court by a jury of their peer group ... as defined by the U.S. Constitution.'

"The Panthers have been distributing leaflets and posters in the community announcing the demonstration. Mrs. HUGGINS said there may be some speakers to explain NEWTON's case.' 'A lot of people think he was a hoodlum with a gun,' she said.

"Mrs. HUGGINS said 'we intend to do anything to disrupt this double standard of justice,' adding she does not mean by physical means, but 'we intend to intimidate politically and mentally.'"

On April 28, 1969, NH T-1 furnished the following flyer concerning a BPP rally to be held in New Haven, Connecticut:

"FREE HUEY!

Thursday May 1st 10:00 AM.

HUEY P. NEWTON, Political Prisoner, will brought to the Federal Court Building in San Francisco for an appeal of his case

we
Across the nation will have solidarity demonstrations in support of freeing HUEY at each Federal Court Building in every state where people wish to put an end to racist juries and kangaroo courts

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Be at 141 Church Street
New Haven, Conn
May 1st 10:00 A.M. 


Contact Black Panther Party
787-5566

FREE HUEY!"

On May 1, 1969, NH T-1 stated that he attended the rally to free HUEY P. NEWTON on May 1, 1969. He stated there were approximately 50 Panthers present and that approximately 35 held large blue flags with the words "Free HUEY" and the emblem of the Black Panther. Source stated that JOSE RENE GONZALVEZ, JR., spoke several times during this rally which lasted from 10:00 AM until approximately 1:30 PM.

JOSE RENE GONZALVEZ has been identified as the captain of the BPP in the State of Connecticut, with headquarters at 365 Orchard Street, New Haven, Connecticut.

Source advised that GONZALVEZ spoke as follows:

"The people say free HUEY. I wanna hear the people say free HUEY. Pigs, can you hear the people say, free HUEY. And when the people say free HUEY, they mean free HUEY and they mean free HUEY right now, free HUEY, right now. All power to the people. All people must grasp the truth. Political power grows out of the barrel of a gun. All power to the people. Black power to black people, student power to the students, hippie power to the hippies, teacher power to the teachers, (oink, oink), and Panther power to the vanguard. 

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"HUEY P. NEWTON, Military Minister of the Black Panther Party and founder of the Black Panther Party, is a political prisoner. He's a prisoner because he stood up against the power structure, because he said you're not going to brutalize my people anymore; because he said I'm not going to let you use me as a physical dog. I never going to let you accuse my people, I'm not going to let you use me to trap my people either. So therefore, when you come into our black colony to brutalize and harass my people, I'm going to stop you by any means necessary. HUEY says you've got your shotgun and I've got mine, the spirit of men is greater than man's technology and that's why HUEY will be free, because the people will free HUEY, the people will do it. Not just the Panthers, but the people will do it. That's why we got so many people out here. We aint got people here because they came to see the Black Panther Party demonstrate. We got people here because they want HUEY free. So HUEY must be free by any means necessary or the sky is the limit. (shouts) The sky is the limit. (shouts) That's what we mean by the sky. All pigs must grasp the truth. Black people are going to create political power. Political power comes out of the barrel of a gun. They got a gun (pointed to a policeman) and they're holding down the power structure and the right arm of the power structure.

"As long as people plan - like NIXON and DIRKSEN - there will be a need for a Black Panther Party. As long as GEORGE WALLACE exists, there will be a need for a Black Panther Party. As long as the KKK exists, there will be a need for the Black Panther Party. As long as the mafia exists there

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will be a need for the Panther Party. As long as the Minutemen exists there will be a need for the Black Panther Party. As long as pigs brutalize and murder our people, there will be a need for the Black Panther Party. As long as the pig power structure continues to pollute the earth with its racist actions there will be a need for the Black Panther Party. All we want to do is free all black people - all oppressed people be they red or yellow, we want to give the power to the people."

A characterization of the Ku Klux Klan appears in the appendix.

A characterization of Minutemen appears in the appendix.

On April 21, 1969, nearly 300 residents of the Hill Section of New Haven turned out at Lee High School for a public meeting on the Hill's narcotic problem. The audience heard several approaches to the solution of the drug problem. Among the speakers at this meeting was JOSE RENE GONZALVEZ. On April 22, 1969, the "New Haven Journal Courier," a daily newspaper published at New Haven, Connecticut, contained in part the following:

"JOSE RENE GONZALVEZ, Connecticut State Captain of the Black Panther Party said it would be necessary to stop the Mafia from bringing drugs into the black communities. The Panthers may print posters with the faces of large-operating drug pushers and the caption 'Wanted By The People'."

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On April 28, 1969, a Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) rally was held at Yale University protesting ROTC.

A characterization of SDS appears in the appendix.

The above public rally was witnessed by agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Among the speakers was Captain GONZALVEZ of the BPP, for the State of Connecticut, who urged support for SDS and the BPP. GONZALVEZ stated that "if you don't start anything, you won't get anything." He also called for "black power for black people, student power for the SDS, black power for the BPP, and revolutionary power for revolutionists."

On May 1, 1969, NH T-2 advised that the BPP continues to be active in New Haven. Source stated that the party has been holding meetings, several times a week, in the basement of 365 Orchard Street, New Haven, Connecticut. He stated that WARREN KIMBRO resides in apartment 13 at this address and that KIMBRO's wife recently left him because of his activities in the BPP.

KIMBRO has been identified as the local leader in New Haven of the BPP and allegedly holds the rank of captain.

BRIDGEPORT, CONNECTICUT CHAPTER

On April 25, 1969, NH T-3 advised that on April 13, 1969 JOSEPH RENE GONZALVEZ, LONNIE MC LUCAS, ERICKA HUGGINS, and TYRONE JEFFRIES, all of whom are members of the BPP,

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were in Bridgeport, Connecticut. Source stated that these individuals were seen at the headquarters of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People which is located on Stratford Avenue in Bridgeport, Connecticut. GONZALVEZ was heard to say the BPP will remain in Bridgeport, Connecticut, and that their new headquarters would be located in a barber shop which is located on the corner of Stratford Avenue and Logan Street in Bridgeport, Connecticut.

Source stated that CAROL CARTER, an active member of the BPP, is living with GONZALVEZ, in New Haven, Connecticut.

Source stated that ANDREW WILLIAMS, one of the originators of the party in Bridgeport, was not openly active in the party, however, he continues to operate out of his barber shop in Bridgeport, which is still frequented by known members of the BPP.

On May 6, 1969, NH T-4 advised that the BPP continues to be active in Bridgeport, New Haven, and Hartford, Connecticut. Source stated that he attended the Panther rally in New Haven on May 1, 1969. He advised that after this rally the Panthers returned to 365 Orchard Street, New Haven, where they met with four unidentified Panthers from Hartford, Connecticut, who had held a rally in Hartford early on May 1, 1969. FOIA(b)(7) - (D) were two Negro males and a Negro female who came into the apartment on Orchard Street and that a third Negro male remained in a car outside. FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

FOIA(b)(7) - (D) the above mentioned individuals, but stated that they were active leaders of the BPP in Hartford, Connecticut.

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Source advised that GONZALVEZ told him that he had reported to the national headquarters in Oakland, California, in January, 1969. He stated that the Panthers have build prison cells in the basement of their national headquarters in Oakland, California. He further advised that GONZALVEZ stated that when BPP members and leaders are judged by the Central Committee to have violated the rules of the party they are called to Oakland for various reasons and that they are then incarcerated in the above mentioned jail by the party.

MIDDLETOWN, CONNECTICUT CHAPTER

On April 22, 1969, Chief of Police VINCENT MARINO, Middletown Police Department, Middletown, Connecticut, advised that the following black militants, in the Middletown - Wesleyan area, had been arrested by the San Francisco Police Department:

FRANCIS MELVEN TAYLOR
JAMES WILLIAM ROBERTSON, JR.
HAROLD THOMAS WILLIAMS
ALBERT A. MC WHITE
GEORGE MAC GWAIN WALKER
GEORGE WENDELL JETT, JR.

On April 16, 1969, the above mentioned individuals were arrested by the San Francisco Police and charged with possession of numerous weapons, ammunition, and marijuana. They were charged by the San Francisco Police with violations of numerous local statutes.

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NEW LONDON, CONNECTICUT, AREA

On May 1, 1969, a BPP demonstration in support of HUEY P. NEWTON, BPP Minister of Defense, was observed by an agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, at the Superior Courthouse, New London, Connecticut. This demonstration was conducted from 10:00 AM until 1:00 PM by two Negro males and four to five Negro females who carried placards stating that "HUEY must be set free, the sky is the limit." The leader of this demonstration was identified as one RONALD ALEXANDER, who is attempting to organize the BPP in New London, Connecticut, and who allegedly is from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT CHAPTER

On April 29, 1969, NH T-5 stated that one ADRIAN DEY was a member and a leader of the BPP in Hartford, Connecticut.

Source furnished the following flyer concerning a Panther demonstration to be held on May 1, 1969:

"FREE HUEY!"

Thursday
May 1st 10:00 A.M.

HUEY P. NEWTON, Political Prisoner,
Will be brought to San Francisco
Federal Court Building for an appeal.

Across the Nation we will have

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Solidary demonstrations in support of HUEY NEWTON. The demonstrations will be held at every Federal Court Building in every city or state where there is a Panther Chapter or branch or where there are concerned people who want to put an end to racist juries and kangaroo courts.

Be at 450 Main Street at 10:00
Thursday May 1st to FREE HUEY!

- all power to the people -

247-3261 black panther party
(after 1:30) hartford, connecticut

'We will fight racism with solidarity' - BOBBY SEALE -"

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We wish to make the masses of people aware that the Minister of Defense of the Black Panther Party, Huey P. Newton - a Political Prisoner at San Louis Obispo Men's Colony, will be brought to the San Francisco Federal Court Building May 1, 1969 at 10:00 A. M. for an appeal.

Huey P. Newton was charged with killing one policeman and wounding another. He killed no one and the wounded officer, Freye, testified that he did not see a gun in the hand of Huey Newton at any time. Huey was convicted of manslaughter and was sentenced to 2-15 years.

Across the nation we will have "SOLIDARITY" demonstrations at the Federal Court houses in each state where there is a Panther Chapter or Branch or where there are people who are interested in putting an end to racist courts and hang-men juries.

All concerned people should come to the Federal Court House Thursday, May 1st. at 10:00 A. M. 450 Main Street, Hartford.

POINT #8 of our 10 - POINT PROGRAM:

We want freedom for all black men held in federal, state, county and city prisons and jails.

POINT #9 of our 10 - POINT PROGRAM:

We want all black people when brought to trial to be tried in court by a jury of their peer group or people from their black communities, as defined by the Constitution of the United States.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE
BLACK POWER TO BLACK PEOPLE
PANTHER POWER TO THE VANGUARD

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On May 3, 1969, NH T-6 advised that the BPP has a source employed by the State Motor Vehicle Department, who is furnishing the BPP with information concerning vehicle registrations on law enforcement officers' cars. Source stated that this person also notifies the BPP when an inquiry is made on their cars.

WATERBURY, CONNECTICUT AREA

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A P P E N D I X

BLACK PANTHER PARTY, aka
Black Panther Party for
Self Defense

According to its official newspaper, the Black Panther Party (BPP) was started during December, 1966, in Oakland, California, to organize black people so they can take control of the life, politics, and the destiny of the black community. It was organized by BOBBY GEORGE SEALE, BPP Chairman, and HUEY P. NEWTON, BPP Minister of Defense. NEWTON is presently serving a sentence of two to fifteen years on a conviction of manslaughter in connection with the killing of an Oakland police officer.

The official newspaper, "The Black Panther," which further describes itself as the "Black Community News Service," stated that the BPP advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics in its revolutionary program to end oppression of the black people. Residents of the black community are urged to arm themselves against the police who are consistently referred to in the publication as "pigs" who should be killed.

"The Black Panther" issue of September 7, 1968, contains an editorial by BPP Minister of Education, GEORGE MASON MURRAY, which ends with the following:

"Black men. Black people, colored persons of America, revolt everywhere! Arm yourselves. The only culture worth keeping is revolutionary culture. Change. Freedom everywhere. Dynamite! Black Power. Use the gun. Kill the pigs everywhere!"

Included in the introduction to an article appearing in the October 5, 1968, edition of "The Black Panther" is the statement, "...we will not dissent from American Government. We will overthrow it."

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A P P E N D I X

BLACK PANTHER PARTY, aka
Black Panther Party for
Self Defense

Issues of "The Black Panther" regularly contain quotations from the writings of Chairman MAO Tse-tung of the People's Republic of China and feature MAO's statement that "political power grows out of the barrel of a gun."

The national headquarters of the BPP is located at 3106 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, California. Branches have been established at various locations throughout the United States.

APPENDIX

1.

MINUTEMEN

The Minutemen was organized in June, 1960. Its present headquarters are Norborne, Missouri. ROBERT B. DE PUGH, Norborne, Missouri, has been publicly identified as the founder and National Coordinator of the organization since its inception. Membership of the Minutemen is claimed by DE PUGH to be in excess of 35,000 members; however, confidential sources state this figure is greatly exaggerated and that a more true estimate would be between 500 and 1,000 members. Statements by DE PUGH and literature distributed by the organization indicate its purpose to be the resistance to, and exposure of, the spread of Communist influence within the United States; for the formation of a guerrilla or underground organization to combat the troops of any foreign powers which might eventually occupy this country; to resist passage of laws which would regulate private ownership of firearms.

In April, 1966, DE PUGH stated the Minutemen organization was then dividing itself into two bodies: one group to be members who have been able to maintain their identity in complete secrecy from the public and government investigative agencies, and the other group to be made up of members who have been publicly identified and who will become active in the Patriotic Party. National conventions of the Patriotic Party were held in July, 1966, at Kansas City, Missouri and July, 1967, at Kansas City, Kansas.

Members of the Minutemen organization, including ROBERT B. DE PUGH and his close associate, WALTER P. PEYSON, have been arrested in the past on charges of violation of the Federal Firearms Act, Bank Robbery - Conspiracy, Illegal Possession of Firearms and Conspiracy to Arson. They have also engaged in maneuvers utilizing guerrilla tactics wherein machine guns, mortars, grenades and other firearms were employed.

APPENDIXUNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
STATE OF CONNECTICUT BRANCH

On March 18, 1966, a source advised the Connecticut Branch of the United Klans of America, Inc. (UKA), Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, commenced activity in Connecticut during March, 1966. On June 3, 1966, this source stated that JOHN J. BELLMORE, JR., a resident of 233 Cranston Street, New Haven, Connecticut, is the Kleagle of the Connecticut Branch of the UKA and is the only Klan official in the state. BELLMORE has no headquarters and utilizes Post Office Box 1357, New Haven, Connecticut, as a mailing address.

A second source advised on May 3, 1968, that JOHN J. BELLMORE, JR., continues to utilize Post Office Box 1357, New Haven, Connecticut.

On May 21, 1968, WILLIAM HAROLD MILLER, Milford, Connecticut, voluntarily identified himself to Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation as Imperial Kludd, Realm of Connecticut, UKA. He stated that ROBERT WALKER, Stagecoach Road, Durham, Connecticut, is presently the Imperial Representative of the Connecticut Realm, UKA. According to MILLER, JOHN J. BELLMORE, JR., formerly served as Imperial Representative of the Connecticut Realm; however, he now serves as an Instructor only.

MILLER declined to identify other members of the UKA in Connecticut, and he refused to indicate the number of such persons. He stated that the Connecticut Realm, UKA, distributes its own literature but does not believe in participating in demonstrations of any type.

The national organization of the UKA is characterized separately.

APPENDIX

1.

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.,
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (UKA)

Records of Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia, reflect that this Klan organization was granted a corporate charter on February 21, 1961, at Atlanta, Georgia, under the name United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc.

A source advised on February 27, 1961, that United Klans was formed as a result of a split in U.S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc. According to the source, the split resulted from a leadership dispute, and the United Klans has the same aims and objectives as the parent group. These are the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy, and segregation of the races.

The first source and a second source advised in July, 1961, that United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc., merged with Alabama Knights, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The merged organization established headquarters in Suite 401, Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. (The organization is directed by ROBERT M. SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, and is the dominant Klan group in the South, with units in several southern states.)

Second source advised that at a meeting in Prattville, Alabama, on October 22, 1961, the U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, merged with the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

Third source advised on May 7, 1968, that the UKA is currently an active organization, with Klaverns in several states. This source said that ROBERT M. SHELTON is the Imperial Wizard of this organization and was elected to this position on September 3, 1967, at a National Klonvocation in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. Source stated that during April, 1966, the National Office was moved from Suite 401, Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, to the carport of SHELTON's residence, #18 Lake Sherwood, Star Route, Northport, Alabama, which space he had converted into a room.

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

The Students for a Democratic Society, (SDS) as it is known today, came into being at a founding convention held at Port Huron, Michigan, in June, 1962. The SDS is an association of young people on the left and has a current program of protesting the draft, promoting a campaign for youth to develop a conscientious objector status, denouncing United States intervention in the war in Vietnam, and to "radically transform" the university community, and provide for its complete control by students. GUS HALL, General Secretary, Communist Party, USA, when interviewed by a representative of United Press International in San Francisco, California, on May 14, 1965, described the SDS as a part of the "responsible left" which the Party has "going for us." At the June, 1965, SDS National Convention, an anti-Communist proviso was removed from the SDS constitution. In the October 7, 1966, issue of "New Left Notes," the official publication of SDS, an SDS spokesman stated that there are some Communists in SDS and they are welcome. The national headquarters of this organization as of July 24, 1968, was located in Room 206, 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois.

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New Haven, Connecticut

May 8, 1969

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Reference Memorandum dated and captioned
 as above at New Haven, Connecticut.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

NH T-3, a source with whom insufficient contact has been made to determine his reliability.

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FROM: SAC, NEW HAVEN (100-19186) (P)

SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY
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 (1 157-ADRIAN DEY)

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 (1 157-1032; BPP, Bridgeport)
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Re New Haven airtel and LHM to Bureau, 4/21/69
New Haven teletype to Bureau, 5/1/69, captioned
"Demonstration in Support of HUEY P. NEWTON,
BPP Minister of Defense, P.O. Building, New
Haven, Conn., 5/1/69"
New Haven teletype to Bureau, 5/1/69, captioned
"Demonstration in Support of HUEY P. NEWTON,
BPP Minister of Defense, Federal Building,
450 Main Street, Hartford, Conn., 5/1/69"
New Haven teletype to Bureau, 5/1/69, captioned
"Demonstration in Support of HUEY P. NEWTON,
BPP Minister of Defense, Superior Courthouse,
New London, Conn., 5/1/69"

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eight copies and
for Philadelphia and San Francisco, two copies each of
an LHM dated and captioned as above which is self-
explanatory.

Copies of this LHM are being disseminated locally to
the USA, Secret Service, 108th MI Group, New Haven,
and ATF Division in Hartford, Connecticut.

The enclosed LHM is classified confidential in order to
protect sources of continuing value.

Agent who observed BPP demonstration in New London,
Connecticut, on May 1, 1969, was SA THOMAS M. MURPHY.

Additional information concerning the arrest of BPP members
from Wesleyan University, who were arrested at San Francisco,
California, on April 16, 1969, has been set out by separate
communications.

The SDS rally referred to in enclosed LHM was observed by
SA JOHN A. HANISCH.

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NH 100-19186,

Sources utilized in the enclosed LHM are as follows:

NH T-1 is NH [REDACTED]

NH T-2 is [REDACTED]
Unit, New Haven Police Department, by request.

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contact has been made to determine his reliability. (c)

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contact has been made to determine his reliability. (c)

NH T-5 is [REDACTED], by request. (c)

NH T-6 is [REDACTED] Connecti-
cut State Police, by request

NH T-7 is [REDACTED] a source with whom insufficient
contact has been made to determine his reliability.

LEADS

SAN FRANCISCO

At Oakland, California

Will attempt to verify the existence of cells in the basement
of BPP headquarters in Oakland.

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At Bridgeport, Conn.

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Will continue to follow the activities of the BPP and attempt to verify the location of the new Panther headquarters.

At Hartford, Conn.

Will follow the activities of the BPP and attempt to identify BPP leaders mentioned in LHM.

Will attempt to verify the identity of BPP source presently employed by the Department of Motor Vehicles without divulging source of information

At New Haven, Conn.

Will continue to follow the activities of the BPP.

EXTREME CAUTION MUST BE EXERCISED DURING ALL ENCOUNTERS WITH MEMBERS AND ASSOCIATES OF THE BPP AS THEY ARE REPORTEDLY ATTEMPTING TO PREARRANGE THE LOCATION OF INTERVIEWS IN ORDER TO KILL FBI AGENTS. DUE TO THEIR PROVEN RECORD OF ATTEMPTS TO KILL POLICE OFFICERS, ALL BPP MEMBERS AND ASSOCIATES ARE CONSIDERED ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

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SAC (100-19186)

5/12/69

SA THOMAS F. MC GORRAY

BLACK PANTHER PARTY
RM

On April 19, 1969, [] advised that the BPP is presently located in New Haven with headquarters at 365 Orchard Street, Apartment 13. Source advised that the BPP is utilizing telephone number 787-5566.

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On May 8, 1969, [] Southern New England Telephone Company, 227 Church Street (Protect By Request), furnished a record of the long distance toll calls made from the BPP headquarters for the period of March 26, 1969, through April 11, 1969.

The following subscribers within the State of Connecticut, have not been identified at this time.

HARTFORD

522-4183 YMCA, 315 Park St.
522-8163 c/o W.J. Brown Urban League 709 Main St.
525-8843 Gussie Jordan 66-F Bellevue Sq

ANSONIA

735-4516

2 - 100-19186
1 - 157-1032; BPP, BRIDGEPORT
1 - 157-1085; BPP, MIDDLETOWN
① - 157-1079; BPP, HARTFORD
2 - 157-NEW ; BPP, NEW LONDON, CONN.

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BRIDGEPORT

335-1166

360-0098

336-3175

MIDDLETOWN

346-9498

NEW LONDON

443-1294

LEAD

At New Haven, Conn.

Will identify the subscribers of the above listed telephone numbers and set forth appropriate leads to conduct investigation to determine subscribers' relations to the BPP in New Haven.

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May 14, 1969

TELETYPE URGENT

TO DIRECTOR
FROM NEW HAVEN (157-NEW)

DEMONSTRATIONS, BLACK PANTHER PARTY MEMBERS, AT CHARTER OAK HOUSING PROJECT, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT, MAY, NINETEEN SIXTY NINE, RM - BPP.

ON THIS DATE, MAJOR CHARLES KEEFE, HARTFORD, CONN. POLICE DEPARTMENT, ADVISED APPROXIMATELY TWENTY MOTHERS WERE OBSERVED IN THE AREA OF FLATBUSH AVENUE AND CHARTER OAK HOUSING PROJECT, HARTFORD, BY MEMBERS OF THE HARTFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT PROTESTING THE LACK OF ADEQUATE PROTECTION OF THEIR CHILDREN IN THE RIVER AREA PASSING CHARTER OAK HOUSING PROJECT, HARTFORD.

AS A RESULT OF A CONVERSATION OBSERVED BY POLICE BETWEEN BUTCH LEWIS, WILLIAM BAILEY AND ADDITIONAL UNIDENTIFIED INDIVIDUALS DRESSED IN THE BLACK PANTHER UNIFORM, THE MOTHERS FORMED A HUMAN CHAIN ACROSS FLATBUSH AVENUE.

LEWIS AND BAILEY HAVE BOTH BEEN IDENTIFIED AS MEMBERS

1 - 157-NEW
1 - 157-533 (Possible Racial Violence)
① - 157-1079 (BPP-Hartford)
1 - 100-19186 (BPP)
1 - 157-BUTCH LEWIS
1 - 157-WILLIAM BAILEY
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OF THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY.

HARTFORD POLICE BROKE UP THE GROUP UNDER THREAT OF ARREST. CONCERNED MOTHERS AND BPP STATED THEY WOULD RETURN IN FORCE THREE P.M., MAY FIFTEEN NEXT, AND AGAIN BLOCK TRAFFIC.

ADMINISTRATIVE: USA, HARTFORD, ONE ZERO EIGHTH MI GROUP AND SECRET SERVICE, NEW HAVEN, ADVISED. NEW HAVEN WILL FOLLOW DEMONSTRATION MAY FIFTEEN NEXT AND ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPHS OF THOSE INVOLVED.

FBI WASH DC

FBI NEW HAVEN

10:45PM URGENT 5/15/69 RPC

TO: DIRECTOR

FROM: NEW HAVEN (157-¹¹⁹³NEW)

DEMONSTRATION, BLACK PANTHER PARTY MEMBERS, AT CHARTER OAK HOUSING PROJECT, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT, MAY FOURTEEN, SIXTY NINE. RM-BPP.

CAPT. THEODORE NAPER, PATROL DIVISION, HARTFORD PD STATED FIVE FIFTEEN INSTANT ASSOCIATION OF CONCERNED PARENTS AGAIN TODAY PICKETED ON FLATBUSH AVE., HARTFORD, CONN, AT CHARTER OAK HOUSING PROJECT, THREE PM TO SIX THIRTY PM. DEMONSTRATION WAS ORDERLY AND NO INCIDENTS OR ARRESTS TOOK PLACE PICKETS WERE RACIALLY MIXED AND ALL MARCHED ON SIDEWALK, TRAFFIC WAS NOT STOPPED. BPP MEMBERS CHARLES LEWIS AND WILLIAM DAILEY OBSERVED IN AREA TOOK NO ACTIVE PART.

ADMINISTRATION: USA HARTFORD, ONE ZERO EIGHTH MI GROUP AND SECRET SERVICE, NEW HAVEN ADVISED. LHM FOLLOWS.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date May 13, 1969

GEORGE (last name unknown) is a Black Panther Party (BPP) member in New Haven, and also resides in New Haven. GEORGE and BELCHER were to have come to Bridgeport on May 2, 1969, but did not do so. The exact nature of their visit is not known; however, it is known that GEORGE is to come to Bridgeport, exact date not known, so as to organize the BPP in Bridgeport. GEORGE will not stay in Bridgeport, but will organize the BPP and then officers for the BPP at Bridgeport, who have not been designated as yet, will take over the BPP in Bridgeport. The BPP is also interested in organizing BPP chapters in Waterbury and Stamford. The BPP is also interested in trying to organize the Cuban element in Waterbury. It is important for GONZALVEZ to set up the various BPP chapters in the state so that he can report his activities to the BPP headquarters in Oakland, California. After GONZALVEZ has set up these chapters he is considered to be a minister of defense and therefore, has the authority to declare war.

While at the BPP headquarters in New Haven, GONZALVEZ was heard to state that the BPP in Oakland has a cell in the basement of the headquarters. The purpose of this cell is to incarcerate BPP leaders who have violated various BPP rules. GONZALVEZ did not elaborate regarding this cell to anyother extent. GONZALVEZ is a supporter of FIDEL CASTRO.

A meeting of the BPP was scheduled to be held at 365 Orchard Street, New Haven, on the evening of April 30, 1969. Due to the fact that the BPP planned a rally in

On 5/8/69 at Bridgeport, Conn.

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SA HENRY J. FLYNN, JR.
SA THOMAS F. MC GORRAY

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New Haven on May 1, 1969, this scheduled meeting on Orchard Street, was never held. Part of the meetings that are held in New Haven are actually conducted in the basement of the building located at 365 Orchard Street. Only Panther members are allowed in the basement. (c)

The rally held in New Haven at 141 Church Street, on May 1, 1969, lasted for about three hours. It is estimated that about 75 people attended this meeting and there were about 35 Panther members. Many of the Panthers carried flags. The following individuals were seen at this rally:

JOSE RENE GONZALVEZ
LONNIE MC LUCAS
ROSE SMITH
JEANNIE WILSON
BRADFORD BELCHER
FRANCES CARTER
CAROL CARTER

GONZALVEZ spoke to the group in both Spanish and English. Regarding the speech in English, he stated that attempts must be made to free HUEY NEWTON and the importance of the Panthers obtaining guns. GONZALVEZ then spoke in Spanish. He stated that the Spanish people are oppressed and should join the BPP.

It had been learned on May 5, 1969, that ten individuals were supposed to have come to the rally from New York City. These persons did not come to the New Haven rally.

ERICKA HUGGINS also spoke. She told the crowd that HUEY NEWTON did not shoot the policeman in California. She stated that NEWTON should have had Negroes on his jury.

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After the rally, the Panthers marched back to 365 Orchard Street, New Haven. The group was waiting for a call from Oakland, California, but this call was never received.

Three man and one girl came to this rally from the Hartford BPP. The names of these people are not known. They also went to the apartment on Orchard Street, New Haven, with the New Haven BPP.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
M E M O R A N D U M

TO: SAC (100-19186) (P)

DATE: 5/16/69

FROM: SA HENRY J. FLYNN, JR.

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SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY
RM

FOIA(b) (7) - (D)

Attached herewith is an FD 302 of [REDACTED]
regarding a BPP rally held in New Haven on May 1, 1969.

In the event the information is used, source must be
fully protected.

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- 2 - 100-19186
- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - 157-1032 (BPP, Bridgeport)
- 1 - 157-BPP, Hartford
- 1 - 157-1022 (J. GONZALVEZ)
- 1 - 157-1043 (L. MC LUCAS)
- 1 - 157-1094 (R. SMITH)
- 1 - 157-1095 (J. WILSON)
- 1 - 157-1041 (B. BELCHER)
- 1 - 157-FRANCES CARTER
- 1 - 157-1065 (C. SMITH, NEE CARTER)
- 1 - 157-1045 (E. HUGGINS)

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TO: DIRECTOR
FROM: NEW HAVEN (157-1193)

DEMONSTRATION, BLACK PANTHER PARTY MEMBER AT CHARTER OAK
HOUSING PROJECT, HARTFORD, CONN., MAY FOURTEEN LAST. RM - BPP.

SGT. MUNICKAS, HARTFORD, CONN., PD, ADVISED INSTANT THAT
MRS. BARBARA HENDERSON, PRESIDENT, ASSOCIATION OF CONCERN-ED
PARENTS OF CHARTER OAK TERRACE, MET WITH GOVERNOR DEMPSEY
EARLY TODAY, AND WAS ADVISED THAT CORRECTIVE ACTIONS WOULD BE
TAKEN IN REGARD TO THE RIVER AREA PASSING THE CHARTER OAK
HOUSING PROJECT, HARTFORD, AS RESULT ONLY SMALL DEMONSTRATION
ON FLATBUSH AVE., HARTFORD, AT CHARTER OAK HOUSING PROJECT.
DEMONSTRATION ORDERLY; NO ARRESTS MADE. DEMONSTRATORS ALL
MARCHED ON SIDEWALK AND TRAFFIC NOT DISRUPTED. DEMONSTRATION
LASTED FROM THREE FIFTEEN TO FIVE FIFTEEN PM.

NO BP'S SEEN AT EITHER MEETING WITH GOV. OR DEMONSTRATION.

ADM: RE NH TEL MAY FIFTEEN LAST. NH WILL FOLLOW IF OTHER
DEMONSTRATIONS ENSUE. CC ONE ZERO EIGHTH MIG, SS, USA.

1 100-19186 (BPP)
1 157-1079 (BPP Hartford)
1 157-533
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TO: DIRECTOR

FROM: NEW HAVEN (157-1139)

DEMONSTRATIONS, BLACK PANTHER PARTY MEMBERS AT CHARTER OAK
HOUSING PROJECT, HARTFORD, CONN., MAY FOURTEEN LAST. RM-BPP

MAJOR KEEFE, HARTFORD, CONN., PD, ADVISED NO DEMONSTRATIONS
HELD TODAY AND NO MORE EXPECTED.

ADM. RE NH TEL MAY SIXTEEN LAST. NEW HAVEN EXPECTS NO
ADDITIONAL TELETYPES IN CAPTIONED MATTER UNLESS FURTHER ACTION.
cc: DNE Zero EIGHTH MIG, SS NH, USA.

1 157-533 (Possible Racial Violence)

1 ~~157-1079~~ (BPP Hartford)

1 100-19186 (BPP)

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SAC (100-19186)(P)

5/21/69

SA THOMAS F. MC GORRAY

BLACK PANTHER PARTY

RM - BPP

(BREAKFAST FOR CHILDREN PROGRAM)

Dated: 6/16/69

Re: Bureau airtel to all SACs dated 5/15/69.

Referenced communication advised that the Breakfast For Children Program (BCP) has been instituted by the BPP in several cities to provide a stable breakfast for ghetto children. Most of these programs are operating in a church with the cooperation of its minister. The program has met with some success and has resulted in considerable favorable publicity for the BPP.

The resulting publicity tends to portray the BPP in a favorable light and clouds the violent nature of the group and its ultimate aim of insurrection. The BCP promotes at least tacit support for the BPP among naive individuals, both black and white, and, what is more distressing, provides the BPP with a ready audience composed of highly impressionable youth of tender age on which to propagate its message of hate and violence. Consequently, the BCP represents the best and most influential activity going for the BPP and as such is potentially the greatest threat to efforts by authorities and responsible individuals to neutralize the BPP and destroy what it stands for.

- 2 - 100-19186 (1 - Attn. SAs MC GORRAY and HYDEN)
- 2 - 157-1032 (BPP Bridgeport) (Attn. SAs GOODROW and FLYNN)
- 2 - (BPP Middletown) 157-1035 (Attn. SAs DUFFY and BOOTH)
- 1 - 157-1079 (BPP Hartford) (Attn. SA DANABER)

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Available information indicates that this program is financially supported through donations and contributions most of which are solicited from local businesses by BPP members using extortion-type methods. In addition, there are indications that some of the donations given specifically for the BCP are being used by the BPP for other purposes. It is noted that this program is feeding children before they go to school and it is not known if it will continue during the summer. If not, its success to date will undoubtedly insure that it will be reinstituted and even enlarged in the fall.

In view of the above, RAs having chapters of the BPP in the New Haven Division are requested to institute an intensive inquiry into this BPP activity.

It is noted that Bridgeport, Hartford, and New Haven have had indications of loose affiliations between the BPP and church related organizations concerning the BCP. Therefore, the following leads are set forth in view of the fact that the Bureau has requested information concerning the BPP to be set forth by LHM by 6/16/69:

At New Haven, Connecticut

Will attempt to develop specific info concerning the above mentioned program which has been mentioned by several Panthers in speeches at New Haven.

At Middletown (Wesleyan), Connecticut

Will conduct appropriate investigation to determine if a BCP exists and advise New Haven prior to Budd.

At Hartford, Connecticut

Will conduct appropriate investigation to determine if the BPP is utilizing Project Matthew or SAND organizational structures to implement a BCP.

At Bridgeport, Connecticut

Will contact informants having detailed info concerning Bridgeport BCP.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW HAVEN ([REDACTED])

DATE: 5/26/69

FROM : SA PETER H. DOLAND

SUBJECT: VICTOR F. CASSELLA
RS

FOIA(b) (7) - (D)

On 5/26/69, Source advised that on 5/21/69, the Housing Authority for the City of Hartford, Conn., received a letter from one CHARLES BUTCH LEWIS, who identified himself in the letter as a member of the Black Panthers. LEWIS requested in his letter that the Housing Authority furnish the Black Panther Party with a Community Room whereby the BPs could serve breakfast to school children from 7:00am to 8:15am each morning from Monday to Friday.

Source stated that the Housing Authority is considering the issue at the present time, but in all probability will furnish the BPs with their request. However, the Housing Authority will stipulate that the BPs use the community room only for the purpose of serving breakfast, and that any indoctrination or education of the BPs be specifically prohibited.

[REDACTED]

This matter will be closely followed by the writer to determine the outcome.

2- [REDACTED]
1-157-1079 (BPP-Hartford)
1-100-19186 (BPP)
1-157- BUTCH LEWIS.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date May 20, 1969

On the evening of May 7, 1969, a meeting of the Black Panther Party was held at 365 Orchard Street, New Haven, Connecticut. The meeting lasted from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. The first part of the meeting consisted of a political class. In the class, there was a discussion of Communism and capitalism and how the latter has taken advantage of the Negro in America. There were fifteen to twenty people present. They came from Hartford, New Haven, and Bridgeport. Three girls came from Bridgeport and three people from Hartford. The three who came from Hartford were not the same three who were at the rally of May 1, 1969.

William
The second part of the meeting did not include all of those present. The three people from Hartford, as well as JOSE GONZALVEZ, LONNIE MC LUCAS, FRANCES CARTER, ERICKA HUGGINS, BRADFORD BELCHER and WARREN KIMBRO went to the cellar for discussion. It is not known what transpired at this meeting.

Also present at this BPP meeting were CAROL CARTER, and PEGGY CARTER. An individual named GEORGE (last name unknown) who is described as about 5'3", skinny, dark complexion, was also present. He wears an earring and Army field boots. He has been in the military and gives instruction in marching and fighting techniques. He is from New Haven. He attended the rally in New Haven on May 1, 1969.

The cellar of the apartment at 365 Orchard Street, New Haven, consists of but one room. This is where the meetings are held. It had previously been thought that not all people at the Panther meetings were allowed to enter this room. There is BPP literature in this room, along with table and chairs.

On 5/8/69 at Bridgeport, Connecticut

by SA HENRY J. FLYNN, JR.:lmg

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The first floor of this apartment consists of a parlor and kitchen. There are three bedrooms on the second floor. GONZALVEZ, KIMBRO, MC LUCAS, JEANNIE WILSON, ROSE SMITH and BRADFORD BELCHER all live in this apartment. It appears that BELCHER and his wife are separated as BELCHER's wife does not like the idea of his being in the Black Panther Party.

GONZALVEZ is supposed to go to South Carolina very soon. The nature of this trip is not known. Neither is it known if he will go alone. He plans to spend about a week there.

The Black Panther Party is concerned about the Huns Motorcycle Club, which is located in Bridgeport, Connecticut. About one week ago, several of the members of this club were driving motorcycles and cars in the vicinity of Newfield Park. The Huns Motorcycle Club members were bothering some of the small Negro children. The problem of the Huns Club is to be further discussed by the Black Panther Party so as to determine exactly what action they will take.

There is to be a Black Panther Party rally at Seaside Park, Bridgeport, Connecticut, on May 17, 1969. The Black Panther Party will also hold a rally in New Haven on May 30, 1969. Details regarding these two rallies are not known at this time.

Various literature used by the Panthers is obtained from the Citizens Committee for Constitutional Liberties, 22 East 17th Street, New York, New York, Room 1525, phone WA 9-6662. Literature is also purchased at 95 Fifth Avenue. Books about Communist China are purchased at this Fifth Avenue address.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO SAC, NEW HAVEN (100-19186)

May 21, 1969

FROM SA HENRY J. FLYNN, JR.

FOIA(b) (7) - (D)

SUBJECT BLACK PANTHER PARTY
RACIAL MATTERS

There follows an FD 302 containing information furnished by [redacted], Bridgeport, Connecticut, whose identity must be protected. If information furnished by source is utilized in another communication, it must be paraphrased to protect the source.

By airtel dated 5/9/69, the Columbia Division was alerted regarding the possible travel into that division by GONZALVEZ. The communication sent through NH 157-1022, JOSE RENE GONZALVEZ. The New York Division has been requested to determine background information regarding the Citizens Committee for Constitutional Liberties and the store at 95 Fifth Avenue, New York City, and the possible involvement of these two organizations with the Black Panther Party.

Under the caption, "Counterintelligence regarding Black Nationalists Groups - Hate Groups," NH file 157-785, Sergeant ARTHUR BUCHANAN, Bridgeport Police Department, was advised of planned rally at Bridgeport on 5/17/69.

- 1 - 100-19186
 - 1 - [redacted]
 - 1 - 157-1032 (BPP, Bridgeport)
 - ① - 157- (BPP, Hartford)
 - 1 - 157-1022 (Gonzalvez)
 - 1 - 157-1043 (Mc Lucas)
 - 1 - 157- (Frances Carter)
 - *1 - 157-1045 (E. Huggins)
 - 1 - 157-1041 (Belcher)
 - 1 - 157-1063 (Kimbrow)
 - *1 - 157-1065 (Carol Smith, nee Carter)
 - *1 - 157-1075 (Peggy Carter)
 - 1 - 157-1095 (J. Wilson)
 - 1 - 157-1094 (R. Smith)
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May 22, 1969

BLACK PANTHER PARTY
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Reference is made to report of SA THOMAS F.
MC GORRAY, dated and captioned as above, at New
Haven, Connecticut.

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Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of a Black Panther publication entitled, "UHURU" published by the Black Community News Service and subtitled "The Voice of the Middletown Black Panther Party." This publication consists of 14 pages of articles, directives and instructions concerning the Black Panther Party at Middletown, Connecticut, and at Wesleyan University, which is located in Middletown. This enclosure was furnished by Chief of Police VINCENT MARINO, who advised that its authorship has not been verified at this time. The original is maintained in New Haven file 157-1085.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of an eight page Black Panther publication entitled "Stop Route 34." This publication contains several articles by JOSE RENE GONZALVEZ, JR., State Captain of the Black Panther Party, as well as several poems and rules concerning the Black Panther Party. This pamphlet was obtained by [REDACTED], who advised that he obtained it at a public meeting of the Black Panther Party which was sponsored by the Coalition of Concerned Citizens in New Haven, Connecticut, on 3/30/69.

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Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of a publication entitled "The Black Panther Party" which was sold in the New Haven area for \$.50 a copy by members of the New Haven Black Panther Party. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BRAD BELCHER (New Haven file 157-1041), who has been identified as the Lieutenant of Labor of the Black Panther Party in New Haven. This pamphlet contains 11 pages of Black Panther Party speeches, poems and instructions, some articles of which have been signed by their authors, however, the authenticity of authorship has not been verified, except for a poem by JOSE RENE GONZALVEZ which was published earlier in the national Black Panther magazine.

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Special Agents observing the rally on May 1, 1969, were THOMAS F. MC GORRAY, LEWIS W. HYDEN, II, and ROBERT C. PUCKETT.

It is noted that the investigative period reflects that no previous report has been submitted, however, in accordance with referenced Bureau airtel 12/3/68, New Haven has reported information for evidentiary material by letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination in the bi-monthly summaries.

Leads concerning long distance telephone toll calls as set forth in section 5 of instant report have been handled by separate communications.

Information from telephone records was furnished by Mrs. SHIRLEY ADAMS, Secretary, Office of Security Director, Southern New England Telephone Company, 227 Church Street, New Haven, Connecticut.

Interviews set forth in instant report in section 6, "Miscellaneous" have been reported in part previously by referenced communication dated 3/26/69. They are included herein in view of their evidentiary value.

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At Bridgeport, Hartford, Middletown,
and New Haven, Connecticut

Will continue to follow the activities of the Black
Panther Party.

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Synopsis: Revolutionary program set forth in taped press conference 3/13/69. Details concerning Free HUEY rally on 5/1/69 set forth. Tape recording of comments made by JOSE RENE GONZALVEZ, JR. and ERICKA HUGGINS, set forth. Copy of document entitled "Revolution" by GONZALVEZ quoted from Black Panther Party magazine. National unity set forth through long distance toll calls from New Haven Black Panther Party Headquarters (787-5566). Interviews of several Black Panther leaders involved in possible assault of a Federal officer are contained herein.

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I.

**REVOLUTIONARY PROGRAM AND POLICIES
AS EXPRESSED BY BLACK PANTHER PARTY
(BPP)**

A characterization of the Black Panther
Party appears in the Appendix.

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Date March 25, 1969

On March 13, 1969, NH T-1 furnished the following tape recording of statements which were made by ERICKA HUGGINS and JOSE RENE GONZALVEZ at a Black Panther Party press conference at the Dixwell Community House, New Haven, Connecticut:

MRS. ERICKA HUGGINS: "The Black Panther Party, New Haven Branch, is putting out a press release to repudiate statements made by the New Haven Federation of Teachers, statements including that the Black Panther Party are a group of gangsters interested in revolution. To the New Haven Federation of Teachers, AFT Local 933, AFL-CIO, from the Black Panther Party, New Haven Branch, regarding racist educational policies, we have two evils to fight: capitalism and racism. Huey P. Newton.

"The Black Panther Party wishes to make it clear that statements made by ARNOLD EPSTEIN, a blatant and unyielding racist, through the New Haven Federation of Teachers, is determined to keep black people unaware of the exploitation of the school system of which he is part and parcel. We use the term 'racist' to define those people who, because of their skin color, pre-suppose that their ethnic group is superior intellectually, culturally, and physically. Evidently, the New Haven Federation of Teachers is talking without any knowledge of the subject matter. With no investigation, one has no right to speak. The Black Panther Party will support and align itself with any group or organization that will fight racism, capitalism, imperialism and oppression of people all over the world. American city schools are products of capitalism and racism. We see here northern racism at its peak. Racism coupled with New England conservatism and so-called patriotism. Black people today realize that their children are being offered inadequate education by poorly trained teachers who have no concern for the children they attempt to teach. The Black Panther Party believes that if society's institutions cannot serve the people, they should not exist. To hope that parents and students will find out more about the Black Panther Party before taking the word of a group of people whose efforts are concentrated on keeping growing black men and women intellectually crippled and emotionally starved. If there are any teachers who are tired of teaching

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lies and half-truths to children, black, white, brown or yellow, let them come forth to support the change that we hope to achieve. We would like to make point 5 of our 10-point program a reality. We want an education that exposes the true nature of the decadent American society; we want an education that teaches us our true role and our history in the present-day society. The mass media have failed to relate our true message to the black community because it is feared that the Black Panther Party will help to educate and organize the masses of oppressed people. We also have a solution to that problem. The BPP has a national newspaper which expresses everything from the needs of the black people to the racist actions of the pig power structure. We hope that black people will think before they assume that what the newspapers print is true. All power to the people, black power to black people, Panther power to the vanguard. Thank you.

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Q: "May I ask a question? Mrs. HUGGINS, you mention the 10-point program. I'm not really clear on exactly what it is. Will you go over that a little bit.

H: "The 10-point program is the BPP platform and these are 10 basic needs and desires that we feel that black people need in America. These 10 points are a compilation of things that HUEY P. NEWTON and BOBBY SEALE of the BPP found out that black people needed in a door-to-door canvass in the Open Bay area.

Q: "Now these 10 points, are they also part of the New Haven Chapter?

H: "The 10-point program is used as a guideline wherever the Black Panther Party is.

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Q: "This morning's paper mentioned that the state captain, JOSE GONZALVEZ, brought some cadre to town to institute the Black Panther platform. When and how is this going to get started?

JOSE GONZALVEZ: "That's not quite true. Members of the BPP from Bridgeport came here to help organize.

Q: "Oh, from Bridgeport. And then this same organization will go on the 10-point program for the platform of this city. Can he have your name, please?

G: "GONZALVEZ

Q: "So then, that people are coming from California, and New Orleans - that's not true?

G: "No.

Q: "Now, Mr. GONZALVEZ, do you have any statement to make this morning? ... Just the press release on the Federation of Teachers?

G: "Yes, actually, I would like to say something about these quotations. Some of these were stolen from GEORGE MURRAY, minister of education of the BPP, and from BOBBY SEALE, chairman of the BPP and now minister of defense; and one from HUEY P. NEWTON, minister and founder of the BPP. And these people, as you can see, have committed an act of thieves and I don't see how people with such brains can make so many terrible mistakes. Especially when it comes to stealing. And as you can see here, without these 3 little dots it means that they have taken something from the quotation or added something to it. We would like for that incident not to happen again because it shouldn't happen.

Q: "These were the quotations that the Federation of Teachers used?

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Mrs. HUGGINS: "And we do not know where they got the quotes and I would think that if they were going to take quotes it would seem right that they would ask permission. This is usual. It should be done but they took the quotes they put them in the little release and they only gave it to the New Haven teachers. They let no one in the community know what they were doing this and, of course, they did not let the newspaper and other parts of the media know that they were doing this. But we see not only that their racism has come to the fore, but that their sneaky perversion has come out. You see, they're sly racist dogs.

Q: "Could they have gotten this out of this guide book?
Etc.?

H: "I doubt that very seriously. Any of these quotations wouldn't be found in the guidebook.

Q: "They must be worried about the guidebook...

G: " ...That's exactly what I meant by the pigs. Now how many pigs are there? So therefore they don't have to recall...such a statement. This only goes for pigs... If you act in the manner of a racist you should be treated like one.

G: "I'd like to say that the BPP is a revolutionary vanguard group and it's not a gangster organization. Nor are we hoodlums nor do we go out in the community kicking little old ladies in the teeth or little babies or other little white kids or anything like that. The BPP is trying to organize the masses of black people and we're not trying to brutalize or kill anybody. We did not come here to try to kill any pigs nor did we come here to kill any white people. But if people continue to make these racist actions then the people will deal with them, not the BPP. The BPP does not have to deal with them because the people are getting aware of the system and they're getting aware of racist actions that the racist pig power structure is bringing upon them and like HUEY P. NEWTON says, as long as racist pigs continue to pollute the earth with their racist actions, he deserves no peace by day or by night and that goes for the pigs.

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Q: 'How about this free clinic that you'd like to get started?

H: "Yes, we had a meeting at the Public Health Center yesterday and we're hoping in terms of finding concerned doctors and nurses in this free clinic because just as the educational systems are inadequate, the health care systems are inadequate.

Q: 'Where would you get the money to set up...would you go through one of the organizations already in existence?

H: "Probably not. Would you like to talk about that?

G: 'Yes. Right now all of these things are being worked on. We do not expect money from the government on this nor from any private agencies or public agencies. We're pretty sure that the money will come from the community and from interested people. There will be no agencies involved as far as they money is concerned.

H: 'We hope that if we can get the support of the people for this kind of clinic, if we can get the people interested in this, they will put what little money they have into it along with private donations and it will become the people's clinic.

Q: 'Any idea when you'd like to git it off the ground?

H: "As soon as possible. We're working on it now.

Q: "Your statements about operating without state or federal money. Could you tell me how your program differs from that of Hill Parents Assodation or other groups interested in self-determination?

H: "I don't know exactly how the Hill Parents Association works with their money but I do know that the BPP does not accept federal grants, poverty program money, or any government money. We work on the fact that we sell things...

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newspapers, buttons, posters, and we have rallies for fund raising and things like that. This money comes from the people in the community and we do not exploit the people. Any money that we get from newspapers, buttons or posters goes right back into the party for making newspapers, buttons and posters to help the community in whatever program we're trying to establish.

Q: "You mention HUEY NEWTON and two evils to fight, capitalism and racism. Why do you consider capitalism to be an evil?

H: "Because it exploits every person in every community, not only black people, not only oppressed people, but it exploits white people too, whether they know it or not. Because capitalism is based on capital, money; that is, as there are people in power who have the money they're not going to arbitrarily share it with people in the community who do not have any. We have double standards of living. We have some old woman living probably in Beverly Hills or upstate New York in a 20 room house and a poodle and a poor black woman with 10 children living in a one room shack. And capitalism does this and racism stems from capitalism. We say we want a change for all this capitalism, racism, imperialism, and oppression, and we would like for the people to decide what they would like to put in its place. We don't believe in anarchism - just total destruction with no goals in mind and the 10th point of our 10-point program states that we want land, bread, housing, clothing, education, justice and peace and a United Nations plebiscite, a vote to be held in the black colony in which only black colonial subjects participate, to determine their national will and destiny.

Q: "This black colony...This would be in the U.S.?

H.: "We are subjects; you could say that America is a white mother country and every so-called ghetto is a black colony because we are cordoned off and every profit that is made in the black colony is used to fatten the power structure and it's just the same kind of colonialism that you see all over the world.

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Q: "Criticism that BPP..tactic of violence? Is there any substance to that?

H: "No. We do not believe in violence. We believe in self-defense and that's different and I'd like to reiterate something I said yesterday. I'll quote from ELDRIDGE CLEAVER. "If there is a snake in the backyard with your baby and the snake is about to attack you don't kill the snake because you hate the snake, you kill the snake because you love your baby."

Q: "Define self-defense in your terms.

H: "Well, other than the fact that it's a stupid question. Yes, I can define it. If you are in the position of attack, then it would be advisable to protect yourself. And we believe in protecting and defending the black communities and we would advise all other oppressed communities to defend themselves from the occupying army that comes in the first thing in the morning and stays until the last thing at night, that is, the police departments and we feel that we should be protected from them because they are not protecting the people and it's growing fast that the people see that something like the St. Valentine's Day Massacre could occur with police, with gangsters dressed as police and that's what it looks like now. Because it seems to me that the police are not only controlled by the power structure and they do anything that they're told to do, no matter what, but the power structure is controlled by the Mafia so you see we have gangsters patrolling our community.

Q: "You mention words like oppression and black colony.. cordoning..Why not a mass exodus of Negroes from this country, as has been done in other countries?

H: "Because for one thing, it would be quite silly for us to have a mass exodus now because before we could go en masse anywhere we could be killed. You see, we would either be killed or stopped and put into a penal institution. We don't need to have a mass exodus because we have things to fight for right here. We are Afro-Americans. We're not just Africans. We're not just Americans. So I would think it would

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be better if black people in America stayed in America to fight those same things that Latin America and Asia have been fighting for. The power to determine their destiny in their community.

Q: "Anything else you want to add...

H: "That's all, I guess."

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ERICKA HUGGINS has been identified as a political instructor for the Black Panther Party in New Haven, Connecticut.

JOSE RENE GONZALVEZ, JR. has been identified as a Captain in the Black Panther Party in New Haven, Connecticut.

The Hill Parents Association is a black militant organization with headquarters at 128 Washington Avenue, New Haven, Connecticut, which is located in the Hill Section of New Haven, a predominantly Negro neighborhood.

A characterization of HUEY P. NEWTON is included in the characterization of the Black Panther Party, which appears in the Appendix.

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER has been publicly identified as Minister of Information for the Black Panther Party and is presently being sought as a fugitive from justice for unlawful interstate flight to avoid confinement after conviction for assault with intent to commit murder.

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**II. ACTS IN FURTHERANCE OF REVOLUTIONARY
PROGRAM AND POLICIES**

On May 1, 1969, the Black Panther Party of New Haven held a rally in support of HUEY P. NEWTON, Black Panther Party Minister of Defense, in front of the Post Office building, 141 Church Street, New Haven, Connecticut. This demonstration, which was observed by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, was conducted by approximately forty flag-carrying individuals in Panther uniforms, who stood in military fashion in formation in front of the Post Office building for approximately three hours. The demonstrators held blue flags with the emblem of the Black Panther and the words "Free Huey" written.

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Date May 5, 1969

Mr. JOHN SWOPE, News Editor, WNNH-Radio, New Haven, Connecticut, furnished the following tape recording of statements made by JOSE RENE GONZALVEZ and Mrs. ERICKA HUGGINS at a demonstration in support of HUEY P. NEWTON, Black Panther Party Minister of Defense, Post Office Building, New Haven, Connecticut, on May 1, 1969, at approximately 10 a.m.:

JOSE RENE GONZALVEZ: "The people say, 'free HUEY.' I wanna hear the people say 'free HUEY.' Pigs, can you hear the people say, 'free HUEY'? And when the people say 'free HUEY,' they mean free HUEY and they mean free HUEY right now, free HUEY right now. All power to the people. All people must grasp the truth. Political power grows out of the barrel of a gun. All power to the people. Black power to black people, student power to the students, hippie power to the hippies, teacher power to the teachers (oink, oink), and Panther power to the Vanguard.

"HUEY P. NEWTON, Military Minister of the Black Panther Party and founder of the Black Panther Party, is a political prisoner. He's a prisoner because he stood up against the power structure, because he said 'you're not going to brutalize my people anymore;' because he said 'I'm not going to let you use me as a physical dog. I never going to let you accuse my people, I'm not going to let you use me to trap my people either. So therefore, when you come into our black colony to brutalize and harass my people, I'm going to stop you by any means necessary.' HUEY says you've got your shotgun and I've got mine, the spirit of men is greater than man's technology and that's why HUEY will be free, because the people will free HUEY, the people will do it. Not just the Panthers, but the people will do it. That's why we got so many people out here. We ain't got people here because they came to see the Black Panther Party demonstrate. We got people here because they want HUEY free. So HUEY must be free by any means necessary or the sky is the limit. (shouts) The sky is the limit. (shouts) That's what we mean by the sky. All pigs must grasp the truth. Black people are

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going to create political power. Political power comes out of the barrel of a gun. They (meaning policemen) got a gun and they're holding down the power structure and the right arm of the power structure.

"As long as people plan - like NIXON and DIRKSEN - there will be a need for a Black Panther Party. As long as GEORGE WALLACE exists, there will be a need for a Black Panther Party. As long as the KKK exists, there will be a need for the Black Panther Party. As long as the mafia exists there will be a need for the Panther Party. As long as the Minutemen exists there will be a need for the Black Panther Party. As long as pigs brutalize and murder our people, there will be a need for the Black Panther Party. As long as the pig power structure continues to pollute the earth with its racist actions, there will be a need for the Black Panther Party. All we want to do is free all black people - all oppressed people, be they red or yellow, we want to give the power to the people."

MR. ERICKA HUGGINS: "I'm going to explain the case of HUEY NEWTON. HUEY P. NEWTON, the Minister of Defense of the Black Panther Party and one of the founders of the Black Panther Party, a Black man who is being held in San Luis Obispo Men's Colony as a political prisoner. He was accused of killing one policeman and wounding another. He did not. The wounded officer testified that he never saw a gun in the hands of HUEY NEWTON at any time. The wounded officer also does not know whether he killed the other officer or not. He has a lapse of memory. All pigs do. HUEY NEWTON was convicted of voluntary manslaughter which means he shot without the intent to kill when he was carrying a book? He was convicted of voluntary manslaughter and sentenced to two to fifteen years in jail. His case is being brought up for appeal in the San Francisco Federal Court Building this morning at 10 a.m. and so we are out here to free HUEY and 'Free HUEY' means free all the black people. It means free all black people, it means free all Spanish-speaking people, it means free all hippies and white radicals, it means free all black people. People who get their heads cracked by the pigs. People

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who have been brutalized and murdered by the pigs. People who are under the rule of RICHARD MILHOUSE NIXON. That's what we talk about when he say 'free HUEY.' So 'Free HUEY' means free all the oppressed people. Free all black political persons. So Free HUEY, Free HUEY, Free HUEY."

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Characterizations of United Klans of America; Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (KKK) and Minutemen appear in the Appendix.

III. TEACHING OF THE REVOLUTIONARY PROGRAM

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date May 2, 1969

On April 28, 1969, a demonstration was held protesting the existence of ROTC at Yale University. One of the speakers during this rally was JOSE RENE GONZALVEZ, JR., who was introduced as the Captain of the Black Panther Party (BPP).

GONZALVEZ stated that he was at the rally in order to urge support for the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) and for the BPP. He urged all those present to support these two organizations. He stated that "if you don't start anything you won't get anything." He further called for "black power for black people, student power for SDS, black power for the BPP, and revolutionary power for the revolutionists."

A characterization of the Students for a Democratic Society appears in the Appendix.

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IV. DOCUMENTS URGING THE REVOLUTIONARY PROGRAM

The "Black Panther" newspaper, the official publication of the Black Panther Party, in its issue of February 2, 1969, page 17, carried the following poem by Captain JOSE GONZALVEZ entitled "Revolution:"

"REVOLUTION

By Captain JOSE GONZALEVZ

"Revolution is the solution
to this crazy mixed up evolution
The cops are killing and the man
is stealing from us
It is time for us to smash him to dust
His kids are learning in private schools
and not being hurt by the strikes
While our kids are smoking reefers
and (OBSCENE-see enclosure) around -
high as a kite
That's why revolution is the only solution
He uses us as a physical tool
as he has in the past, but never
could it happen again if we start
controlling our own schools and stop
listening to this and that
Get hip!!! Get wise!!!
Come to this conclusion
Be part of the revolution
It's here!! It's there, the revolution is everywhere
Revolution is the only solution"

On May 3, 1969, NH T-2 advised that the poem entitled "Revolution" was written by JOSE GONZALVEZ and was published both in the national Black Panther magazine as well as in a pamphlet published by the Black Panther Party in New Haven, Connecticut. This source stated that GONZALVEZ quoted from his poem on several occasions while addressing members of the Black Panther Party in Bridgeport and New Haven, Connecticut.

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V. EVIDENCE OF NATIONAL UNITY

On April 7, 1969, NH T-3 advised that the Black Panther Party in New Haven, Connecticut, now operated out of their new headquarters at 365 Orchard Street.

It is noted that 365 Orchard Street, New Haven, Connecticut, is the residence of WARREN KIMBRO, who has been identified as the Minister of Information for the Black Panther Party in New Haven. His telephone number is 787-5566, and is listed under the name of Mrs. WARREN KIMBRO.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date April 28, 1969

Records of the Southern New England Telephone Company, 300 George Street, New Haven, Connecticut, reflect the following toll calls were made from telephone number 787-5566, listed to WARREN KIMBRO, 365 Orchard Street, Apartment 13, New Haven, Connecticut, during the period March 26 through April 11, 1969:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PLACE CALLED</u>	<u>NUMBER CALLED</u>
3/31/69 (2)	New York, New York	212 622-9412
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3/31/69	San Francisco, California	415 922-6322
3/31/69	Berkeley, California	415 845-0103
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4/11/69 (2)	San Francisco, California	415 922-6322
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4/14/69	San Francisco, California	415 922-6322
4/15/69	New York, New York	212 622-9412
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4/17/69 (2)	Berkeley, California	415 845-0103
4/18/69	Berkeley, California	415 845-0103
4/18/69 (3)	San Francisco, California	415 922-6322

The above information can only be made public upon the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum directed to Mr. ARTHUR J. MARCHESSAULT, Security Director, Southern New England Telephone Company, 227 Church Street, New Haven, Connecticut, or his representative.

On 4/16/69 at New Haven, Connecticut File # NH 100-19186

by IC JOSEPH L. SHERIDAN, JR.:lmg 17 Date dictated 4/22/69

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NH T-3 advised on March 11, 1969, that JOSE RENE GONZALVEZ reportedly informed DAVID HILLIARD that the Black Panther Party in Connecticut had opened up three chapters. GONZALVEZ gave the telephone numbers for the New Haven Office as 624-2173 and 624-2174 and the telephone numbers of the Bridgeport Office as 261-3313 and 368-9872.

DAVID HILLIARD has been identified as National Headquarters Field Marshal of the Black Panther Party.

On March 14, 1969, NH T-3 advised that GEORGE EDWARDS, a member of the Black Panther Party in New Haven, reportedly stated that CARVER GENE NEBLETT, from Boston, Massachusetts, was spreading a rumor that the Black Panther Party in New Haven was an unauthorized chapter and not operating legally. EDWARDS stated he later learned that the New Haven Chapter was legal and has been authorized through JOSE GONZALVEZ.

GEORGE W. EDWARDS, a male Negro, was born [FOIA(b)(6)], currently resides at 9 Hazel Street, New Haven, Connecticut, with his common-law wife, LILY FARMER, and is unemployed.

During July, 1967, EDWARDS was observed by officers of the New Haven, Connecticut Police Department in a Negro neighborhood of New Haven making a speech to a group of Negroes concerning black power.

In August, 1967, EDWARDS was observed by New Haven police officers making a public speech in which he said, "We gotta march on down to Washington and get that cat. We gotta assassinate that JOHNSON. He ain't done nothing for us. The white man has everything."

The New Haven Police Department issued warrants charging EDWARDS with threat of committing injury to person or property and on August 6, 1967,

EDWARDS was arrested by the New Haven Police Department and charged with carrying a dangerous weapon and breach of the peace. At the time of his arrest, EDWARDS was carrying a loaded rifle.

The above information was furnished to the United States Secret Service at New Haven since EDWARDS had made threats against the President of the United States.

Records of the New Haven, Connecticut Police Department reveal EDWARDS has been arrested fourteen times on charges including breach of peace, carrying a dangerous weapon, inciting injury to persons and property, found intoxicated, assault with intent to kill, resisting a police officer, aggravated assault and interfering with a police officer.

The most recent arrest of EDWARDS was on September 23, 1968, when he was charged with assault with intent to kill and two counts of aggravated assault. These records do not reveal any disposition for these charges.

CARVER GENE NEBLETT has been a leader of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) in Boston, Massachusetts. He is a close friend of STOKELY CARMICHAEL and has accompanied CARMICHAEL on trips to California, Illinois, Atlanta, and Washington, D.C.

NEBLETT visited Cuba in February of 1968. He has been described as the leader of the newly formed Black Panther Party

organization in Boston, Massachusetts, and is believed to be primarily interested in the Black Panther Party rather than SNCC.

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A characterization of STOKELY CARMICHAEL is included in the characterization of SNCC, which appears in the Appendix.

On March 19, 1969, NH T-3 advised that GONZALVEZ reportedly had shown a movie on HUEY NEWTON in New Haven, Connecticut, and that this showing was not sponsored by the Black Panther Party in New Haven, but by some other group. GONZALVEZ advised that he would get in touch with brothers from the Black Panther Party in New York in order to coordinate his activities. He complained that CARVER GENE NEBLETT came into the New Haven territory and absconded with money from Party activities.

On April 7, 1969, NH T-3 advised that JOSE RENE GONZALVEZ, of the New Haven Black Panther Party, had closed the New Haven Office, which was located at 285 Putnam Street, and that he was now operating out of 365 Orchard Street, in New Haven.

NH T-3, on April 16, 1969, advised that a WILBUR (last name unknown), who described himself as in charge of the Black Panther Chapter in New Haven, stated that he was having trouble with Sister ERICKA HUGGINS, that she was going over his head by contacting other organization and calling press conferences.

VI. MISCELLANEOUS

On February 19, 1969, NH T-4 advised that on the evening of February 18, 1969, the Black Panther Party of Boston, Massachusetts held a meeting at Opportunities Industrial Center,

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186 Dudley Street, Roxbury, Massachusetts. Present at this meeting were CARVER NEBLETT of the Boston Black Panther Party and JOSE GONZALVEZ from Bridgeport, Connecticut. JOSE GONZALVEZ was trained in Oakland, California, by the Black Panther Party and was sent to Bridgeport, Connecticut, as lieutenant of organization and training for the State of Connecticut.

FOIA(b)(7) - (C)

GONZALVEZ stated that the Bridgeport Black Panther Party has had trouble with FBI Agent GUNDERSON and that GUNDERSON must be eliminated.

On March 21, 1969, the following members of the Black Panther Party in Connecticut were interviewed concerning the above threat to eliminate FBI Agent GUNDERSON:

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Date March 25, 1969

JOSE RENE GONZALVEZ, JR. appeared at the New Haven Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, 205 Church Street, New Haven, Connecticut. GONZALVEZ, after being advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents, was informed that he had the right to remain silent, that anything he said could be used against him in court, that he had the right to a lawyer for advice before being asked any questions and to have a lawyer with him during questioning. He was informed that if he could not afford a lawyer one would be appointed for him before any questioning if he wished. He was told that should he decide to answer questions without a lawyer present, he would still have the right to stop answering at any time. He was told he also had the right to stop answering questions at any time until he talked to a lawyer. GONZALVEZ stated he understood these rights, however, did not desire to sign the Waiver of Rights form.

GONZALVEZ advised he was born FOIA(b) (6) in Cuba, came to the United States with his father during 1958, when he was 12 years old, and resided in Tampa, Florida. GONZALVEZ said his father married an American woman in Florida and he, GONZALVEZ, JR., claims derivative United States citizenship through his father. He said his natural mother continues to reside in Cuba.

GONZALVEZ stated that he is a Captain in the Black Panther Party and was sent to Connecticut by the national organization located in Oakland, California, to organize the Black Panther Party in this State. GONZALVEZ said he had no other employment and he refused to state his current residence, but indicated that he resides in the New Haven area. He stated that he has received training in California as a Black Panther, however, would not elaborate on this training.

GONZALVEZ said he is in charge of the Black Panther Party in Connecticut and the current State Headquarters are located at 285 Putnam Street, New Haven, Connecticut. He said there are Black Panther Party branches in Bridgeport and

On 3/21/69 at New Haven, Connecticut File # NH 157-1022
by SA ROBERT C. PUCKETT and
SA ROBERT E. SHORTELE RCP:lmg 22. Date dictated 3/24/69

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New Haven. He also stated that he is head of the New Haven branch of the Black Panther Party.

GONZALVEZ stated that LONNIE MC LUCAS is a Field Lieutenant of the Black Panther Party and is his assistant in the Panthers in Connecticut. He said MC LUCAS is also from California and was sent here with him by the National Headquarters of the Black Panther Party.

GONZALVEZ refused to discuss the organizational structure of the Black Panther Party in Connecticut and refused to comment on its membership and declined to identify any other Black Panthers in the State. GONZALVEZ denied that the Black Panther Party advocates violence, stating that he purpose of the organization is to bring the black people together to improve their position socially, economically and culturally in this country. GONZALVEZ denied knowing of any Black Panther Party plan or plot to attack or harm anyone. He denied knowing of any plan or plot to attack or harm any police officer or other law enforcement official. GONZALVEZ refused to comment on his possession of weapons and his knowledge of weapons in the possession of other Black Panther Party members.

GONZALVEZ denied knowing the present whereabouts of LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, publicly identified as Minister of Information of the Black Panther Party, who is a fugitive, having been convicted of assault with intent to commit murder.

GONZALVEZ admitted that he was in Cuba in 1963, however, refused to comment further on his visit to Cuba, GONZALVEZ denied receiving any type of training in Cuba; denied being given any type of assignment by the Cuban government, and denied any affiliation with any branch of the Cuban government.

The following physical description of GONZALVEZ was obtained during interview:

Sex:	Male
Race:	Negro
Height:	5'8"
Weight:	150 pounds
Build:	Medium

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Complexion: Dark
Eyes: Brown
Hair: Black, bushy Afro-style
Facial:
Characteristics: Wears beard and mustache;
sharp nose; teeth in poor
condition

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 3/21/69

LONNIE MC LUCAS, JR. was contacted at Apartment 5, 9 Hazel Street, was advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents as Special Agents of the FBI and was informed by SA STEPHEN J. SLIFKA that he was being interviewed in connection with an official investigation concerning the activities of the Black Panther Party (BPP). MC LUCAS was informed by SA SLIFKA at the outset of the interview that he had the right to remain silent, that any statement he made could be used against him in court, that he had the right to consult a lawyer for advice prior to being questioned and to have him present during the questioning, that a lawyer would be appointed for him if he could not afford one, that if he decided to answer questions without a lawyer being present he could discontinue answering at any time and that he had the right to stop answering at any time until he talked to a lawyer.

MC LUCAS was furnished an Advice of Rights/Waiver of Rights form which he read, stated he understood, and declined to execute, stating that he was willing to answer questions advanced by the FBI without executing the above form.

MC LUCAS stepped out of the apartment and was interviewed in the entry way of the building and at the time he exited the apartment, it was observed that several Negro individuals, both male and female, were reclining in the apartment. MC LUCAS did not volunteer the identity of the occupants of the apartment.

MC LUCAS furnished the following information:

He is a member of the Black Panther Party (BPP) and was sent to Connecticut from the BPP Headquarters in Oakland, California for the purpose of organizing branches of the BPP in Bridgeport, and New Haven, Connecticut. He has been staying at the above address, which he identified as the residence of GEORGE W. EDWARDS, for the "past few days" and has no employment. He said he is fully occupied as Field Lieutenant of the BPP in Connecticut, is paid for his services, but he declined to furnish any information concerning the amount of his wages.

On 3/21/69 at New Haven, Connecticut File # NH 157-1043
by SA ROBERT E. SHORTELL, SA EDWARD STONKO,
SA ROBERT C. PUCKETT and SA STEPHEN J.
SLIFKA SJS/mm/cah/lmg 25. Date dictated 3/21/69

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MC LUCAS said he has been in Connecticut for the past few months, said a branch of the BPP has been organized in Bridgeport, and that the BPP was in the process of organizing a branch in New Haven, Connecticut. He stated that the BPP was renting temporary office space at the Hill Parents Association Office, 285 Putnam Street, New Haven, Connecticut. He declined to furnish any information concerning the number of BPP members in Connecticut, claiming that this information was "confidential."

MC LUCAS stated that JOSE GONZALVEZ was the head of the BPP in Connecticut and held the rank of Captain. He admitted that BRADFORD BELCHER held the position of Lieutenant of Labor in the BPP in Connecticut and said that PEGGY CARTER periodically served as Secretary of Staff for the BPP in Connecticut.

MC LUCAS was questioned as to whether he owned or possessed any guns and he replied that he personally did not own or possess any guns; but he declined to furnish any information concerning the possession of any weapons by other BPP members.

MC LUCAS denied that the BPP espoused hate and the use of violence against white people and police. He claimed he had a great respect for the FBI whom he felt was the fairest of all police agencies. He said he would meet with the FBI at any time to discuss any matter.

At this point in the interview, GEORGE W. EDWARDS appeared in the entry way of the building and was present during the remainder of the interview with MC LUCAS.

MC LUCAS was questioned concerning his printed statement entitled, "If I Had" and he admitted that this was his statement but claimed that the phrase "Kill all the pigs" in this statement was not directed toward the FBI and police agencies but was directed toward any person who "acted like a pig." He was unable to explain what he meant by "acted like a pig." MC LUCAS said he adhered to all of the aims and purposes of the BPP and when asked to enumerate what these were he said he adhered to the BPP aims and purposes of BPP members protecting

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themselves against attacks by anyone, strive to make the black people completely free, and to help the black people obtain the worldly possessions they thought they needed. MC LUCAS admitted there were other aims and purposes, but he declined to enumerate them.

MC LUCAS was questioned as to whether any of the BPP members in Connecticut were involved in a plot to kill or assault police officers and particularly FBI Agents. MC LUCAS said he, himself, was not involved in any such plot and that he knew of no BPP member in Connecticut who was so involved. He said that he had never made any statement that a police officer or an FBI Agent in Connecticut should be assaulted or killed and that he knew of no BPP member who might have made such a statement.

MC LUCAS volunteered that it was possible there was in the BPP movement "racists" who felt that police officers and FBI Agents should be killed but he insisted this did not represent the policy of the BPP and if any BPP members held such views that they were their personal views. He denied knowing any BPP member in Connecticut who held any such views.

He said he was originally from North Carolina; and he was questioned concerning his being arrested in Ohio in early January, 1969, on the charge of carrying a concealed weapon. MC LUCAS said this weapon consisted of a switch-blade knife which he said could be verified through an examination of the police records concerning this arrest.

The following is a description of MC LUCAS based on the observation of the interviewing Agents:

Name:	LONNIE MC LUCAS, JR.
Race:	Negro
Sex:	Male
Height:	5'9"
Weight:	165 pounds
Hair:	Black
Eyes:	Brown
Complexion:	Dark

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date March 25, 1969

WARREN ALOYSIOUS KIMBRO appeared at the New Haven Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, 205 Church Street, New Haven, Connecticut. KIMBRO, after being advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents, was informed that he had the right to remain silent, that anything he said could be used against him in court, that he had the right to a lawyer for advice before being asked any questions and to have a lawyer with him during questioning. He was informed that if he could not afford a lawyer one would be appointed for him before any questioning if he wished. He was told that should he decide to answer questions without a lawyer present, he would still have the right to stop answering at any time. He was told he also has the right to stop answering questions at any time until he talked to a lawyer. KIMBRO stated he understood these rights, however, did not desire to sign the Waiver of Rights from.

KIMBRO stated that he was born FOIA(b) (6) at New Haven, Connecticut, and presently resides at 365 Orchard Street, New Haven, Connecticut. He stated he is employed as a Project Coordinator at the Dwight Neighborhood Office of Community Progress, Inc., the anti-poverty agency in New Haven, on Edgewood Avenue, New Haven. He stated he is paid \$10,000 a year salary. KIMBRO stated that he served in the United States Air Force from 1951 to 1956 and received an honorable discharge. His Air Force Serial Number is 11230503. KIMBRO stated that he has been married for ten years and has two children.

KIMBRO stated he is a member of the New Haven branch of the Black Panther Party, however, holds no other rank in this organization. KIMBRO refused to discuss activities of the Black Panther Party and refused to identify any other members, other than JOSE RENE GONZALVEZ, whom he identified as a Captain in the Black Panther Party and leader of the organization in the State of Connecticut.

KIMBRO denied that the Black Panther Party advocates violence and stated that he knew of no Black Panther Party plan to attack or harm anyone. He denied knowing of any plan

On 3/21/69 at New Haven, Connecticut File # NH 157-1063
by SA THOMAS F. MC GORRAY and
SA LEONARD F. JOHNSON TFMCG:lmg

by 28 Date dictated 3/24/69

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to attack or harm any police officer or any other law enforcement official. KIMBRO refused to comment concerning his possession of weapons and his knowledge of weapons in the possession of other Black Panther Party members.

KIMBRO denied knowing the present whereabouts of LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, publicly known as the Minister of Information of the Black Panther Party, who is a fugitive, having been convicted for assault with intent to commit murder.

The following is a physical description of KIMBRO obtained from interview:

Sex:	Male
Race:	Negro
Height:	6'1"
Weight:	160 - 170 pounds
Build:	Slender
Eyes:	Maroon
Hair:	Black, bushy Afro-style

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date March 25, 1969

ANDREW WILLIAMS of 95 Colorado Street, Bridgeport, Connecticut, was interviewed at his place of employment, Jesse's Barber Shop, 1238 Stratford Avenue, Bridgeport, Connecticut. He was interviewed relative to any information in his possession concerning the Black Panther Party (BPP). Prior to the interview he was advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents and the purpose of the interview. He was advised by Special Agents GEORGE F. BERGERON and JAMES G. NAGLE that he did not have to answer any questions, that he had the right to be represented by an attorney, and that anything he did say could be used against him in a court of law. He was further advised that he had the right to have an attorney present during questioning and that if he desired to answer questions without a lawyer, he had the right to stop answering at any time. He was given an Interrogation; Advice of Rights and Waiver of Rights form setting out the above which he read, stated he understood, but refused to sign.

WILLIAMS advised that he was not a member of the BPP and that he never had officially been a member of the BPP. He stated he had attended either one or two meetings of the BPP on East Main Street, Bridgeport, Connecticut, at which approximately 15 to 25 other individuals were also in attendance. He stated the identities of these other individuals were unknown to him. He further advised that he had never filled out an application for membership nor had he ever been officially recognized as a member from BPP National Headquarters. He stated that he has not attended any meetings for at least the past two months.

WILLIAMS also stated that he was not personally acquainted with any rank and file members or officers of the BPP and that the only Black Panther member whose identity he was aware of is JOSE GONZALVEZ. He advised he knew this because the one or two meetings that he attended, GONZALVEZ was in charge of the meetings.

He stated that he became interested in the BPP from reading about it and merely went to the meeting or two that he attended by strolling in off the street. He stated he was not brought to any BPP meeting by anyone else.

On 3/21/69 at Bridgeport, Connecticut File # NH 157-1040
by SA JAMES G. NAGLE, SA QUENTIN G. ERTTEL, JR. and SA GEORGE F. BERGERON GFB/jmb/lmg 30. Date dictated 3/24/69

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WILLIAMS advised that during his brief and limited contact with the BPP, he never knew or heard of any plot or plots to kill or assault any federal or municipal law enforcement officers. He also stated that he had no knowledge whatsoever concerning any weapons or ammunition in possession of the BPP nor individual members of the BPP. He stated that he, himself, owned a .30 caliber carbine rifle which he purchased approximately five or six months ago from the Capitol Loan Company on Middle Street in Bridgeport, Connecticut. He stated that he purchased this rifle strictly to be utilized in target practice and that he has used it in target practice at the Blue Trail Range located in Wallingford, Connecticut. He stated he has never utilized this weapon for any other purpose than target practice. He advised further that the purchase of this rifle had nothing whatever to do with the BPP and that his only interest in it was that of target practice as stated above.

WILLIAMS also advised that he had never received any training or taken any courses of study at any school, college, or university in conjunction with BPP activities.

WILLIAMS advised that he resided with his mother, ESSIE WILLIAMS, at 95 Colorado Street, Bridgeport, Connecticut, and was employed as a barber at Jesse's Barber Shop, 1238 Stratford Avenue, Bridgeport, Connecticut, by JESSE MONTIERO, the owner of this shop.

He further advised that he was single but that he was the father of three minor children. He stated he did not wish to divulge the identity of the mother of these children, however, stated that she resided in the Beardsley Terrace Apartments, Bridgeport, Connecticut.

He further advised that he had served in the United States Army during 1967 - 1968, but that he had received an undesirable discharge from Fort Dix, New Jersey. He refused to furnish the reason for this undesirable discharge.

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He stated that he was currently registered with Selective Service Board #14, Bridgeport, Connecticut, and exhibited a Selective Service Classification Card which reflected his Selective Service Number as 6-14-44-581.

WILLIAMS, during the course of this interview, furnished the following background and descriptive data concerning himself:

Name:	ANDREW WILLIAMS
Race:	Negro
Sex:	Male
Date of Birth:	October 27, 1944
Place of Birth:	Bridgeport, Connecticut
Height:	5'9"
Weight:	185 pounds
Hair:	Black
Eyes:	Brown
Scars:	Small scar under left eyebrow; small scar on right cheek
Social Security #:	044-34-1862
Military Service:	U.S. Army 1967-1968, service number unknown, discharge undesirable
Education:	11 grades, last attended Harding High School, Bridgeport, Connecticut
Selective Service #:	6-14-44-581
Automobile:	1962 Oldsmobile, two door, light blue, Connecticut Registration GF5134
Marital Status:	Single (three minor children - unidentified mother)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date March 24, 1969

JOEL CUMMINS MITCHELL, 175 Chamberlain Avenue, Bridgeport, Connecticut, after being advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents, was informed that he had the right to remain silent, that anything he said could be used against him in court, that he had the right to talk to a lawyer for advice before being asked any questions and to have a lawyer with him during questioning. He was informed that if he could not afford a lawyer, one would be appointed for him before any questioning if he wished. He was told that should he decide to answer questions without a lawyer present he would still have the right to stop answering at any time. He was told he also has the right to stop answering questions at any time until he talked to a lawyer. JOEL CUMMINGS MITCHELL stated he understood these rights, however, did not desire to sign the Waiver of Rights form. He added that he had no objection to talking to the FBI.

MITCHELL stated that he is presently employed at Handy and Hartman, Fairfield, Connecticut, as a punch operator from 3 p.m. to 11 p.m. He stated that he owns and operates an Austin Healy bearing Connecticut license EV 6748. He added that he resides at the above address with his mother, three brothers and four sisters.

He stated that he became interested in the Black Panther Party in January, 1969, when he heard that they were forming a group in this area. He related that he and a friend, PAUL MC INTOSH, contacted JOSE GONZALVEZ, the leader of the Party in this area, became active in the group and attended meetings at 510 East Main Street, Bridgeport, Connecticut. He stated that GONZALVEZ was the Party Captain, MC INTOSH, the Minister of Information, and that he and LONNIE MC LUCAS were Lieutenants. He added that all these appointments were made by GONZALVEZ. He said that political education forums were held at the Party Headquarters and that GONZALVEZ was the Party spokesman.

He also stated that they were originally issued Party cards from the New Jersey chapter of the organization but that these cards are no longer valid and were to be replaced

On 3/21/69 at Bridgeport, Connecticut File # NH 157-1038
by SA JAMES P. MC NAMARA and 33.
SA WILLIAM V. GRICKIS WVG:gjr/lmg Date dictated 3/21/69

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by cards from the local chapter. He said that he did not receive a card from the local group and had no idea as to who distributed them or if they were ever issued.

Continuing, he stated that he became interested in the group in order to help the Negro attain his place in society. He said that he feels that the Negro has been suppressed and originally felt that the ten point Party Platform Program could help his people. He said he believes that the way to obtain justice for the Negro is through political and legal means and not through violence which is one of the means advocated by the Party. He related that he is opposed to violence and for this reason could not subscribe to the Party views. He said that he became disinterested in the Party about five weeks ago and has not attended any meetings for functions since the middle of February. He said that he has been phoned by GONZALVEZ on numerous occasions about his absence and that he told him he was working, or made up some other excuse for not attending a meeting. He said that he was no longer interested in the Party and does not plan to attend any more meetings or functions. However, he said that he feels that he should still work to help the Negro race but realized that the Party was not the proper organization to handle it.

He stated that the aims of the Black Panther Party were to improve the status of the Negro in this country by political and legal means and if unsuccessful in these efforts through violence. He said that he subscribed to the political and legal means but not violence and for this reason is no longer interested in being a member or associated with the Party. He said that GONZALVEZ came to Bridgeport from Oakland, California, for the purpose of organizing the Party here. He said that the group started in the middle of January, 1969, opened an office on East Main Street and that due to pressures exerted by the local police department were forced out of their club by the landlord. He said that the Party had numerous persons drop into the office but outside of a few orientation meetings, the Party was not able to get going. He said that GONZALVEZ was the only one really interested in the Party and that numerous persons dropped out after attending a few meetings. He said

that he had no idea as to the number of persons who joined the Party or it's present membership. He said that at all the meetings attended by him, the aims of the Party were discussed and set forth by GONZALVEZ but he never heard him speak of the use of violence as the way to improve the lot of the Negro race. He said that as far as he knew, none of the members had guns or participated in any type of military training. He said that he has no gun and was not aware of any effort on the part of GONZALVEZ or any member to obtain them. He added that he never traveled outside Bridgeport for the Party and was not aware of any contacts or visits by GONZALVEZ on Party business outside Bridgeport. He stated that he believes that GONZALVEZ was probably in contact with the Party Headquarters in Oakland and that all Party literature was obtained from this source.

He stated that the Party received publicity from statements made by GONZALVEZ to the local press and as a result of this publicity, GONZALVEZ was invited to appear at local colleges to discuss the Party and its views. He said that some interest was generated as a result of these appearances by GONZALVEZ, but they quickly disappeared as people were not interested in the Party. He said that GONZALVEZ was never able to get the Party organized here as the local police constantly surveilled them and were aware of every movement made by the Party. He also stated that the Negro people in this area have steady jobs, family ties and do not appear to be interested in the Party. He also stated that he never paid any dues or gave any money to GONZALVEZ and had no idea as to the source of his funds. He said that he, personally, was not able to sit around and talk about the movement all day, as it was necessary for him to earn a living. He said that he still feels that he has to help the Negro attain a better way of life, but is convinced that the Black Panther Party was not the group to help his people. He said that he was aware of the alleged violent nature of the Party but that truthfully, he never heard GONZALVEZ or any Party member advocate violence against the white race, including members of law enforcement agencies.

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The following is a description of JOEL CUMMINGS MITCHELL obtained during the interview with him:

Sex:	Male
Race:	Negro
Age:	21
Date of Birth:	FOIA(b)(6)
Place of Birth:	Bridgeport, Connecticut
Height:	5'9"
Weight:	140 pounds
Hair:	Black
Eyes:	Brown
Build:	Slender
Complexion:	Dark brown
Education:	11 years
Marital Status:	Single
Mother:	FLORENCE MITCHELL, 175 Chamberlain Avenue, Bridgeport, Connecticut

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date March 25, 1969

GEORGE W. EDWARDS was contacted at his residence, Apartment 5, Third Floor, 9 Hazel Street, New Haven, Connecticut. EDWARDS, after being advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents, was informed that he had the right to remain silent, that anything he said could be used against him in court, that he had the right to a lawyer for advice before being asked any questions and to have a lawyer with him during questioning. He was informed that if he could not afford a lawyer one would be appointed for him before any questioning if he wished. He was told that should he decide to answer questions without a lawyer present, he would still have the right to stop answering at any time. He was told he also has the right to stop answering questions at any time until he talked to a lawyer. EDWARDS stated he understood these rights, however, did not desire to sign the Waiver of Rights form.

EDWARDS advised that he is unemployed and when asked if he was a member of the Black Panther Party, he stated, "Man, I was born a Black Panther." EDWARDS identified JOSE RENE GONZALVEZ, JR. as Captain of the Black Panther Party in Connecticut and LONNIE MC LUCAS, who also resides at 9 Hazel Street, New Haven, as Field Lieutenant of the Black Panther Party, in Connecticut. He said GONZALVEZ and MC LUCAS are also leaders of the New Haven branch of the Black Panther Party.

EDWARDS refused to discuss additional organizational structure of the Panthers and refused to discuss activities of the organization or the identities of other Black Panther Party members. EDWARDS refused to comment concerning any weapons in his possession and refused to discuss weapons in the possession of other Black Panther Party members.

EDWARDS denied having knowledge of any plot or plan on the part of the Black Panther Party to attack or harm anyone. He denied knowledge of any plot or plan to attack any police officer or other law enforcement officials.

On 3/21/69 at New Haven, Connecticut File # NH 157-741

by SA ROBERT C. PUCKETT and
SA ROBERT E. SHORTELL RCP:lmg 37. Date dictated 3/24/69

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EDWARDS denied knowing the present whereabouts of LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, who is publicly identified as Minister of Information for the Black Panther Party and who is presently a fugitive, having been convicted of assault with intent to commit murder.

The following description of EDWARDS was obtained during interview:

Sex:	Male
Race:	Negro
Age:	31
Height:	5'8"
Weight:	130 - 140 pounds
Build:	Slender
Hair:	Black
Eyes:	Maroon
Complexion:	Dark
Peculiarities:	Bulging eyeballs; wears mustache and small goatee

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Date April 1, 1969

EUGENE HENDERSON, 885 Connecticut Avenue, Bridgeport, Connecticut, was furnished a statement "Interrogation; Advice of Rights." HENDERSON, after being advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents, was informed that he had the right to remain silent, that anything he said could be used against him in court, that he had the right to a lawyer before being asked any questions and to have a lawyer with him during questioning. He was informed that if he could not afford a lawyer one would be appointed for him before any questioning if he wished. He was told that should he decide to answer questions without a lawyer present, he would still have the right to stop answering at any time. He was told he also has the right to stop answering questions at any time until he talked to a lawyer. HENDERSON stated he understood these rights, however, did not desire to sign the Waiver of Rights form. He stated he was willing to talk with Agents.

He stated he was born FOIA(b) (6), in Camden, New Jersey, and has resided in Bridgeport, Connecticut, most of his life. He stated he is employed on a part-time basis at Hillside Hospital in Bridgeport from approximately 2 p.m. to 4 or 5 p.m. He is employed at Electronic Components in Bridgeport from 11 p.m. to 7 a.m.

HENDERSON stated that approximately four months ago, JOSE GONZALVEZ came to Bridgeport. He hung around Jesse's Barber Shop, 1238 Stratford Avenue. GONZALVEZ stated that he had come from Oakland, California, and was to start a branch of the Black Panther Party in Bridgeport and to organize the State of Connecticut. HENDERSON stated that GONZALVEZ had no credentials from Oakland and most of the persons who hung around the barber shop questioned if he had come from Oakland. GONZALVEZ also mentioned that he was going to return to Oakland soon "to get orders." He added that on the first occasion he met GONZALVEZ, that GONZALVEZ "whipped out a .38" and said, "We Panthers keep guns on us all the time." He also said that the Panthers were going to get started in Bridgeport and "we're going to help everyone."

On 3/21/69 at Bridgeport, Connecticut File # NH 157-1039
by SA WILLIAM H. BOOTH, JR., SA WILLIAM C. BRADSHAW and SA GEORGE T. RIORDAN
GTR/jmf/lmg 39. Date dictated 3/25/69

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HENDERSON stated that because "he sounded good and was going to help us all," he joined the Panthers. He added that a friend of his, CLERKLEY MC INTOSH, also joined the Panthers at the same time. He stated that because GONZALVEZ had no credentials, and "they started to think of him as a phoney," MC INTOSH called Headquarters of the Panthers in Oakland and asked them what they knew about GONZALVEZ. He added that the thought had occurred to them that GONZALVEZ could possibly "be a cop." He stated that they were advised by Oakland Headquarters that they did not know of a person named GONZALVEZ.

MC INTOSH then made a second call to Oakland Headquarters some time later and was told that they did know GONZALVEZ but he had only been out in Oakland a short time.

HENDERSON stated that at first GONZALVEZ made a lot of promises and told HENDERSON that he was going to make him Lieutenant of Information in the Bridgeport Chapter of the Panthers. He stated that GONZALVEZ told him and other members of the Panthers that "if you call yourselves Panthers and you don't have it in you, Oakland Panthers will come to Bridgeport and 'off' you."

HENDERSON stated that he and other Panther members asked GONZALVEZ what he would do if they got in trouble with the law. GONZALVEZ told them that there was nothing that could be done for them if they got in trouble and they would have to take care of themselves if they got in trouble.

HENDERSON stated that this was the first time he became disillusioned with the Panthers. He said to himself, "Why should I jeopardize myself by being in the Panthers if they can't do anything for me if I get in trouble?"

HENDERSON stated that from the first time he joined the Panthers that GONZALVEZ kept continually asking him for money, and money seemed to be uppermost in GONZALVEZ' mind. He also became disgusted with GONZALVEZ because GONZALVEZ

did not work but would live and eat on the money that was given to him by the Bridgeport Panthers. He recalled one time that GONZALVEZ said "I will never work for a white man." HENDERSON responded, "You will if you get hungry enough."

HENDERSON stated that shortly after he became a member of the Panthers, which was about November, 1968, he purchased a gun from an unknown "junkie." He described this gun as a rifle similar to an Army carbine. He stated he was unable to obtain any ammunition for this gun. He added that shortly after he dropped out of the Panthers, which was about a month ago, he took this gun to a ditch which runs near the Connecticut Thruway, near St. Michael's Cemetery, on the Bridgeport - Stratford City line. He then buried the gun under some rubbish.

He stated that recently MC INTOSH was arrested in Bridgeport and GONZALVEZ would do nothing to help him. He added that when some of the Panthers started getting arrested on local charges in Bridgeport, GONZALVEZ "split" and went to New Haven to set up Panther Headquarters.

HENDERSON stated that MC INTOSH was "suspended" from the Panthers for ninety days. He stated he does not know whether he has been "suspended" or whether he is considered by GONZALVEZ to still be a member of the Panthers.

He stated that GONZALVEZ is a "man of all talk and no action." He explained this by referring to interviews that GONZALVEZ had had with various newspapers in which he talked about the Panthers and "all they were going to do." He mentioned at this point that when GONZALVEZ first came to Bridgeport that he had a can of mace in his possession, and stated he was "going to take over Bridgeport."

He added that when GONZALVEZ first came to Bridgeport he would meet with various colored persons in the barber shop. He stated that because he, HENDERSON, is a native of Bridgeport, these persons who met GONZALVEZ would ask him,

HENDERSON, what he thought of GONZALVEZ. At first he told them that he thought GONZALVEZ could help them out, but it became apparent to him that GONZALVEZ "was a phoney." Gradually those persons with whom GONZALVEZ was associating with in the barber shop also became disenchanted with him. They would "hang around the barber shop" for two or three weeks and then never show up again.

He stated that the Black Panthers "never got off the ground" in Bridgeport. He added, "It was always what they were going to do, but never did anything."

He stated that he had never heard of any threats, assassinations or ambushes planned for any law enforcement officers.

He stated that the Panthers are not the people who "start trouble and riots." He added that it is "the junkies" who start the trouble and riots. He explained this by saying that "the junkies" need money to get "the junk" and the easiest way to get the money is by a riot where they can break into stores, loot, and sell the loot to get the necessary money for "the junk." He stated this is true in Bridgeport.

HENDERSON then voluntarily produced a red covered notebook on which he had painted on the outside, "Black Panther Party." Included in this notebook were various photographs of black nationalist leaders and publications of the Black Panther Party.

Also included in this notebook was a typewritten list of "Connecticut Black Panther Party Officers." This list is as follows:

Chairman:	ANDREW WILLIAMS
Captain:	CRAIG JACKSON
Lieutenant of	
Information:	EUGENE (HENDERSON)
Lieutenant of	
Defense:	ERNIE X

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Lieutenant of Justice:	PAUL MC INTOSH
Section Leaders:	JOEL MITCHELL NAPOLEON WALTON DAVID BRYANT ERNEST ARTIO
Sergeant of Arms:	WALTER IRELAND
Sergeant of Guard:	JOHN GEER

This list of officers then ends with, "The Spirit of the People is Greater Than the Man's Technology, by H. P. NEWTON, Minister of Defense."

HENDERSON stated that he does not know the last name of "ERNIE X." He stated he knows that WILLIAMS, JACKSON, MC INTOSH, and "ERNIE X" are no longer members of the Panthers.

He stated that the only other persons whom he knew to have been Panthers at one time are GEORGE ROSA, LONNIE MC LUCAS, and a person named "BRADFORD" from Stratford, Connecticut. He does not know whether "BRADFORD" is a first or last name.

The following description was obtained through observation and interview:

Race:	Negro
Sex:	Male
Date of Birth:	FOIA(b) (6)
Place of Birth:	Camden, New Jersey
Height:	6'1"
Weight:	140 pounds
Build:	Slender
Complexion:	Medium brown
Hair:	Black
Eyes:	Brown
FBI #:	FOIA(b) (6)

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Selective Service #: 6-14-50-281
Present Address: 77 Hewitt Street, Bridgeport,
Connecticut
Social Security #: FOIA(b) (6)
Bridgeport Police
Department #: 13599

**BLACK PANTHER PARTY aka
Black Panther Party for
Self-Defense**

According to its official newspaper, the Black Panther Party (BPP) was started during December, 1966, in Oakland, California, to organize black people so they can take control of the life, politics, and the destiny of the black community. It was organized by BOBBY GEORGE SEALE, BPP Chairman, and HUEY P. NEWTON, BPP Minister of Defense. NEWTON is presently serving a sentence of two to fifteen years on a conviction of manslaughter in connection with the killing of an Oakland police officer.

The official newspaper, "The Black Panther," which further describes itself as the "Black Community News Service," stated that the BPP advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics in its revolutionary program to end oppression of the black people. Residents of the black community are urged to arm themselves against the police who are consistently referred to in the publication as "pigs" who should be killed.

"The Black Panther" issue of September 7, 1968, contains an editorial by BPP Minister of Education, GEORGE MASON MURRAY, which ends with the following:

"Black men. Black people, colored persons of America, revolt everywhere! Arm yourselves. The only culture worth keeping is revolutionary culture. Change. Freedom everywhere. Dynamite! Black Power. Use the gun. Kill the pigs everywhere!"

Included in the introduction to an article appearing in the October 5, 1968, edition of "The Black Panther" is the statement, "...we will not dissent from American Government. We will overthrow it."

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Issues of "The Black Panther" regularly contain quotations from the writings of Chairman MAO Tse-tung of the People's Republic of China and feature MAO's statement that "political power grows out of the barrel of a gun."

The national headquarters of the BPP is located at 3106 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, California. Branches have been established at various locations throughout the United States.

A P P E N D I X

MINUTEMEN

The Minutemen was organized in June, 1960. Its present headquarters are Norborne, Missouri. ROBERT B. DE PUGH, Norborne, Missouri, has been publicly identified as the founder and National Coordinator of the organization since its inception. Membership of the Minutemen is claimed by DE PUGH to be in excess of 35,000 members; however, confidential sources state this figure is greatly exaggerated and that a more true estimate would be between 500 and 1,000 members. Statements by DE PUGH and literature distributed by the organization indicate its purpose to be the resistance to, and exposure of, the spread of Communist influence within the United States; for the formation of a guerrilla or underground organization to combat the troops of any foreign powers which might eventually occupy this country; to resist passage of laws which would regulate private ownership of firearms.

In April, 1966, DE PUGH stated the Minutemen organization was then dividing itself into two bodies: one group to be members who have been able to maintain their identity in complete secrecy from the public and government investigative agencies, and the other group to be made up of members who have been publicly identified and who will become active in the Patriotic Party. National conventions of the Patriotic Party were held in July, 1966, at Kansas City, Missouri, and July, 1967, at Kansas City, Kansas.

Members of the Minutemen organization, including ROBERT B. DE PUGH and his close associate, WALTER P. PEYSON, have been arrested in the past on charges of violation of the Federal Firearms Act, Bank Robbery - Conspiracy, Illegal Possession of Firearms and Conspiracy to Arson. They have also engaged in maneuvers utilizing guerrilla tactics wherein machine guns, mortars, grenades and other firearms were employed.

A P P E N D I X

STUDENT NON-VIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE

The Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC), headquartered at 360-362 Nelson Street, S.W., Atlanta, Georgia, is a nonmembership organization, which was born out of the sit-in movement that erupted across the South beginning in 1960.

Today, SNCC identifies itself as an organization in the revolutionary vanguard. It advocates that to be successful it is necessary to develop a revolutionary ideology and revolutionary program.

According to SNCC the year 1967 marked a historic milestone in the struggle for the liberation of black people in the United States and the year that revolutionaries throughout the world began to understand more fully the impact of the black movement. SNCC declared that "liberation will come only when there is final destruction of this mad octopus - the capitalistic system of the United States with all its life-sucking tentacles of exploitation and racism that choke the people of Africa, Asia, and Latin America. The realities of black life, together with the recognition instilled in SNCC workers forced its members to further popularize the legitimacy of self-defense and rebellions when oppression became too great."

From May, 1966, until May, 1967, STOKELY CARMICHAEL was National Chairman of SNCC. As of July, 1968, CARMICHAEL resided in Washington, D.C., where he was affiliated with SNCC and active as temporary chairman of a black coalition group. In May, 1967, CARMICHAEL was replaced by HUBERT GEROLD BROWN, commonly known as H. RAP BROWN, who served until June, 1968.

In June, 1968, at the Staff and Central Committee meeting of SNCC held in Atlanta, Georgia, it was decided to restructure the organization by equalization of responsibility by creating ten deputy or vice chairmanships. The primary purpose for this change is to take law enforcement pressure off any single individual.

A P P E N D I XSTUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

The Students for a Democratic Society, (SDS) as it is known today, came into being at a founding convention held at Port Huron, Michigan, in June, 1962. The SDS is an association of young people on the left and has a current program of protesting the draft, promoting a campaign for youth to develop a conscientious objector status, denouncing United States intervention in the war in Vietnam, and to "radically transform" the university community, and provide for its complete control by students. GUS HALL, General Secretary, Communist Party, USA, when interviewed by a representative of United Press International in San Francisco, California, on May 14, 1965, described the SDS as a part of the "responsible left" which the Party has "going for us." At the June, 1965, SDS National Convention, an anti-Communist proviso was removed from the SDS constitution. In the October 7, 1966, issue of "New Left Notes," the official publication of SDS, an SDS spokesman stated that there are some Communists in SDS and they are welcome. The national headquarters of this organization as of July 24, 1968, was located in Room 206, 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois.

A P P E N D I X

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.,
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (UKA)

Records of Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia, reflect that this Klan organization was granted a corporate charter on February 21, 1961, at Atlanta, Georgia, under the name United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc.

A source advised on February 27, 1961, that United Klans was formed as a result of a split in United States Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc. According to the source, the split resulted from a leadership dispute, and the United Klans has the same aims and objectives as the parent group. These are the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy, and segregation of the races.

The first source and a second source advised in July, 1961, that United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc., merged with Alabama Knights, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The merged organization established headquarters in Suite 401, Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. (The organization is directed by ROBERT M. SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, and is the dominant Klan group in the South, with units in several southern states.)

Second source advised that at a meeting in Prattville, Alabama, on October 22, 1961, the U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, merged with the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

Third source advised on May 7, 1968, that the UKA is currently an active organization, with Klaverns in several states. This source said that ROBERT M. SHELTON is the Imperial Wizard of this organization and was elected to this position on September 3, 1967, at a National Klionvocation in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. Source stated that during April, 1966, the National Office was moved from Suite 401, Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, to the carport of SHELTON's residence, #18 Lake Sherwood, Star Route, Northport, Alabama, which space he had converted into a room.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
New Haven, Connecticut

In Reply, Please Refer to
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May 22, 1969

Title **BLACK PANTHER PARTY**

Character **RACIAL MATTER; SMITH ACT OF 1940;
SEDITIONOUS CONSPIRACY; REBELLION
AND INSURRECTION**

Reference **Report of SA THOMAS F. MC GORRAY,
dated and captioned as above, at
New Haven, Connecticut**

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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ROY LNU of Oakland, Cal., spoke at meeting of
BPP at New Haven. Group held part of meeting
at Yale Univ. BPP interested in killing
GONSALVEZ who has not been cooperative. BOBBY
SEALE in New Haven on 5/19/69.

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* INDIVIDUALS DESIGNATED BY AN ASTERISK (*) ONLY ATTENDED A MEETING AND DID NOT ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE.
VIOLENCE OR REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES WERE NOT DISCUSSED.

Information in this report must be properly paraphrased in order to
further protect source.

- 1- [REDACTED]
- 1- 100-19186
- 1- 157-1032 (BPP, Bridgeport)
- 1- 157- (BPP, Hartford)
- 1- 157- (ROY LNU)
- 1- 157-1063 (KIMBRO)
- 1- 157-1043 (MC LUCAS)
- 1- 157-1045 (E. HUGGINS)
- 1- 157-1042 (L. TOWNSEND)
- 1- 157-1075 (P. CARTER)
- 1- 157-1095 (JEANNIE WILSON)
- 1- 157-1022 (J. R. GONSALVEZ)
- 1- 157-1007 (BOBBY SEALE)

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A meeting of the Black Panther Party, New Haven, was held on 5/17/69. The group first met at 7:30 a.m. at 365 Orchard Street, New Haven. At 9:00 a.m., the group then went to Room 211 of a building at Yale University where they stayed until about 5:00 p.m. Approximately 60 people were in attendance. Members came from New Haven, Bridgeport, and Hartford.

An individual from the Black Panther Party National Headquarters, ROY (LNU), who is described as a Negro, male, about 18 years of age, dark complexion, short, spoke to the group. Among those present were WARREN KIMBRO, LONNIE MC LUCAS, ERIKA HUGGINS, LARRY TOWNSEND, PEGGY CARTER, and JEANNIE WILSON. ROY LNU spoke for about one hour about the incompetence of JOSE RENE GONSALVEZ as a leader for the BPP. He stated that GONSALVEZ lied a great deal and made many promises that he did not keep. He stated that GONSALVEZ was lazy. ROY did not care to discuss all the things that GONSALVEZ had done wrong. He told the group that there is one man, whose name he did not disclose, who is from Oakland and looking for GONSALVEZ. This man came into the Connecticut area about May 15, 1969, but his whereabouts are not known at this time. ROY stated that if any member of the group should meet GONSALVEZ he could try to detain him and inform the BPP. However, if this is not possible, then GONSALVEZ should be killed.

ERIKA HUGGINS and ROY LNU then talked about the BPP's Ten Point Program which is found on the back of the BPP newspaper. They stated that informers should be killed.

No more members are to be taken into the BPP for two months. The BPP is interested in finding out who the informers are. Also, the BPP wants to find out who the dedicated Panthers are. Those who are considered dangerous to the party will be thrown out. JOSE GONSALVEZ is an example of this. His picture is to be placed in the next issue of the BPP newspaper.

ROY stated that he is to take photos of all members.

The group at Yale then left and some of the members returned to 365 Orchard Street, New Haven. This meeting lasted until about 11:00 p.m. ROY LNU talked about guns. He, himself, has a .45 pistol. He stated that Panthers are not to carry .22, .32. or .38 caliber weapons. They are to have .45's. He stated that good rifles to have are ones such as the M-14 and the 30.30.

On Sunday, May 18, 1969, the BPP met at 365 Orchard Street, New Haven. The BPP Headquarters are to change, but the new address is not known at this time. Those attending this meeting were the same as those at the meeting of May 17, 1969. ERIKA HUGGINS stated that BOBBY SEALE would be in New Haven and speak at Yale University on May 19, 1969.

On May 19, 1969, BOBBY SEALE was at 365 Orchard Street, New Haven with ERIKA HUGGINS. SEALE had two body guards. SEALE then spoke at a church on the Yale campus or one next to buildings of the Yale campus. He spoke from 9:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. He referred to the white race as pigs. He stated that the black people are not able to go back to Africa because they will be oppressed there. The language there is Swahili. The black man must obtain his freedom in the United States. There was a large crowd in this hall. People were standing. About 80 Panthers attended this meeting.

Following this meeting the Panthers went out to look for a young girl who had been reported missing. It had been stated that the police refused to look for this girl.

The national BPP headquarters had called the BPP in New Haven to find out when SEALE was to arrive in California. The BPP was to meet him when he arrived. He left the New Haven area on May 19, 1969.

At the present time an individual named GEORGE LNU is now organizing the BPP in the State of Connecticut. He is described as a large person, Negro male, dark skinned and a former member of the Viceroy gang in New York City. After organizing the BPP in Connecticut, a state Captain will be appointed.

5/27/69

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AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165706-Sub 32)
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-3043)
SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY-
NEW HAVEN DIVISION
RM-BPP

Reference is made to San Francisco telephone calls to New Haven on 5/22 and 5/23/69.

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The following information is a rundown of the material furnished by [redacted] concerning the murder of the former Black Panther member ALEX RACKLEY in New Haven.

[redacted] the pigs "vamped on the New Haven Office at 1:00 AM and arrested 7 panthers". [redacted] WARREN KIMBRO, GEORGE EDWARDS and 5 others were arrested. [redacted] police totally wrecked the office and confiscated all literature and all the means of producing literature. WARREN and all 7 arrested were being held on murder charges as well as conspiracy to commit murder and there was no bond postable for any. This included ERICA HUGGINS who was one of those arrested. [redacted]

the Black Panther Party at Hartford, Connecticut reported to Headquarters about the incident which had taken place earlier that day. MOUNDS said that the information given previously by SCULLY was correct and that one member GEORGE EDWARDS was

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specifically charged with murder. MOUNDS gave his title as acting captain at Hartford. He said that ERICA HUGGINS had come up to Hartford before the incident and had given instruction in party policy and so forth as they were just getting started there. She was accompanied by a man named LONNIE, no last name given. MOUNDS said they had the thing set up but then some "crazy nigger" chased them all around Hartford on the night of 5/21 with a shotgun. It appeared that this man was out to get LONNIE. They were successful in preventing this "nigger" from getting LONNIE. MOUNDS also said that they were still looking for the man "with the bread" and when they did he would be dealt with. The identity of this man was not given. The party had work that the Hartford Office was also going to be "vamped" so they took all the papers and documents and split off from the office. MOUNDS claimed that he was acting captain, acting field Lieutenant and acting political education instructor because ERICA had thought he was the only one who could handle it. MOUNDS reported that they had sent LONNIE out of Hartford up to Springfield.

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[REDACTED] the New Haven Branch and was filling out a report on what happened there.

[REDACTED] write it up and send it out airmail special delivery as well as registered. SPERLOCK claimed that they had no leadership in New Haven and needed someone to come out to take charge. SEALE asked SPERLOCK who was in charge and TED said WARREN KIMBRO. SEALE said he would wait for his report before making any decisions.

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[REDACTED] JOHN SEALE, brother of BOBBY SEALE advised him that they had heard nothing new. COX claimed that he had read in the papers that the arrests in New Haven resulted because "they did in an ex-panther or an agent pig". SEALE said that was what he heard too and that was the reason they were arrested.

[REDACTED] JOHN SEALE reported this information to DAVID HILLIARD saying that COX had told him that the reason that the connecticut office was "busted" was because that there was suppose to be a renegade or agent who had been "offed". HILLIARD asked SEALE what this had to do with the BPP and SEALE said he did not know.

[REDACTED] GARNTON said that there was a story in a Hartford newspaper to the effect that there was a note on the body of ALEX RACKLEY, the victim warning BOBBY SEALE not to appear at the University of Oregon. The story said SEALE cancelled an engagement at Oregon after the bomb exploded. TURNER could make no comment on any of this.

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: 1:10AM

URGENT 6/4/69 RPC

TO: DIRECTOR

FROM: NEW HAVEN (157-NEW)

CCIVIL DISTURBANCE, NORTH END HARTFORD, CONN., JUNE THREE LAST-RM.

C CAPT. ROBERT MERRICK, HARTFORD PD PATROL CO, ADVISED JUNE THREE LAST THAT A GANG OF NEGRO YOUTHS NUMBERING ABOUT TWO HUNDRED WERE STONING ALL MOVING VEHICLES IN BELLEVUE SQUARE AREA, A NEGRO HOUSING DEVELOPMENT, JUNE THREE LAST. POLICE SENT TO AREA USED TEAR GAS GUNS TO DISPERSE GANG. NO POLICE OINJURED, NO ARRESTS, ONE YOUTH COMPLAINED HE WAS HIT BY GAS SHELL. MANY FALSE COMPLAINTS WERE RECEIVED FROM BELLEVUE AREA AND INFORMATION OBTAINED BY PD THAT HARTFORD BLACK PANTHERS WOULD TRY TO PULL A CRUISER INTO THIS AREA ON COMPLAINT SO THAT IT COULD BE BURNED. THIS MANEUVER WAS UNSUCCESSFUL.

ADMINISTRATIVE; ONE ZERO EIGHTH, MI GROUP, SECRET SERVICE, NEW HAVEN, AND USA HARTFORD ADVISED. NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

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FROM: NEW HAVEN (157-NEW)

CIVIL DISTURBANCE, NORTH END, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT, JUNE
FOUR INSTANT. RM.

THIS AFTERNOON INNER CITY EXCHANGE ORGANIZATION, HARTFORD, CONN., A NEGRO CIVIC ORGANIZATION SPONSORED A LAWN PARTY FOR NEGRO YOUTHS OF NORTH END OF HARTFORD A PREDOMINATELY NEGRO NEIGHBORHOOD. AT APPROXIMATELY SEVEN PM THIS DATE LAWN PARTY BROKE UP AND A FIGHT ERUPTED, POLICE WERE SUMMONED. UPON ARRIVAL OF POLICE GROUPS OF NEGRO YOUTHS DISPERSED THROUGHOUT NORTH END AND COMMENCED BREAKING WINDOWS PRIMARILY PACKAGE STORES, AND LOOTING WHISKEY. GANGS OF NEGRO YOUTHS STONED POLICE CRUISERS AND AT LEAST ONE OFFICER HAS BEEN INJURED THUS FAR. LOCAL POLICE ATTEMPTING TO CONTAIN ROVING GANGS AND ASSISTANCE OF STATE POLICE AND NATIONAL GUARD NOT REQUESTED AS OF YET.

NEW HAVEN MAINTAINING CLOSE CONTACT WITH HARTFORD, PD AND OTHER AGENCIES ADVISED OF DEVELOPMENTS AS RECEIVED.

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LAST. RM.

THE DISTURBANCE AT HARTFORD, CONN., TERMINATED ABOUT ONE
FIFTY FIVE AM INSTANT, THE POLICE ARRESTED THIRTY SIX INDIVIDUALS,
THREE POLICEMEN AND ONE CIVILIAN WERE INJURED. PROPERTY DAMAGE
HAS NOT BEEN FULLY DETERMINED, BUT CONSISTED OF APPROXIMATELY
THIRTY SIX BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS DAMAGED, INCLUDED WERE LIQUER,
CLEANING, FURNITURE, GROCERY, AND DRUG STORES ALSO A TIRE COMPANY,
SEVERAL POLICE CRUISERS AND TWO FIRES.

ADMINISTRATIVE: SECRET SERVICE, ONE ZERO EIGHTH MI AND USA ADVISED.

RE NH TEL JUNE FOUR LAST

NEW HAVEN CONTINUES TO FOLLOW DEVELOPMENTS THROUGH SA'S
AT HARTFORD PD, LHM FOLLOWS.

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FROM: NEW HAVEN

"CHANGED" CIVIL DISTURBANCE, NORTH END, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT,
JUNE, SIXTY NINE. RM.

DURING EARLY EVENING OF SIX FIVE INSTANT APPROXIMATELY
SEVENTY TO EIGHTY NEGROES STONED PACKAGED STORES IN NORTH
END OF HARTFORD AND LOOTED NUMEROUS BOTTLES OF WHISKEY, ALSO
STONED SUPERMARKET AND LOOTED MERCHANDISE. POLICE CONTROLLING
SITUATION AND HAVE ARRESTED THREE INDIVIDUALS
FOR LOOTING.

ADMINISTRATIVE; RE NEW HAVEN TELS SIX FOUR AND FIVE SIXTY
NINE ENTITLED CIVIL DISTURBANCE, NORTH END, HARTFORD, CONN.,
SIX FOUR SIXTYNINE. RM.

NHO MAINTAINING CLOSE CONTACT WITH HARTFORD PD AND ADVISING
APPROPRIATE AGENCIES OF PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS AS RECEIVED.
BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED IMMEDIATELY OF ALL PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

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TO DIRECTOR
FROM NEW HAVEN (157-1226)
CIVIL DISTURBANCE, NORTH END, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT,
JUNE SIXTYNINE. RM.

CURFEW HOURS EIGHT PM TO FIVE AM WENT INTO EFFECT SIX, SEVEN, SIXTYNINE. PRIOR TO CURFEW SEVERAL ROVING GANGS OF YOUTHS THREW STONES AND BOTTLES AT CRUISERS AND PASSING CARS IN NEGRO NORTH END. DURING CURFEW SEVEN BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS THROUGHOUT CITY HAD WINDOWS BROKEN, NO LOOTING REPORTED. PUERTO RICAN AREA BECAME ACTIVE, HYDRANTS WERE TURNED ON, FIRE BOMBS THROWN INTO STREET AND AT POLICE. BOTTLES AND STONES WERE ALSO THROWN. NO REPORTS OF SHOOTINGS, TWO POLICE REPORTED INJURED BY FLYING OBJECTS. NO PROPERTY DAMAGE TO CRUISERS, GAS USED TO DISPERSE PUERTO RICANS, OVER ONE HUNDRED ARRESTS MADE UP TO ONE AM. SPANISH SPEAKING OFFICERS WERE SENT INTO AREA ASKING PEOPLE TO SETTLE DOWN. CURFEW WILL BE LIFTED AS OF FIVE AM SIX, EIGHT. STATE OF EMERGENCY WILL BE MAINTAINED.

ADMINISTRATIVE: RE NHTT SIX, SEVEN, SIXTYNINE. LOCAL AGENCIES ADVISED. NH, THROUGH BUAGENT, LIAISON BEING MAINTAINED AT HTFD PD. END.

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FROM NEW HAVEN (157-1226)

CIVIL DISURBANCE, NORTH END, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT, JUNE
SSIXTYNINE. RM.

EMERGENCY DECLARED BY HARTFORD MAYOR UNDER SECTION THREE
DASH NINETEEN OF HARTFORD CITY CHARTER. CITY MANAGER DECLARED
CURFEW OF EIGHT PM TO FIVE AM. ALL CITIZENS TO REMAIN IN
HOUSES, BUSINESSES EXCEPT ESSENTIAL SERVICES TO CLOSE. THOSE
PERSONS ARRESTED WILL BE CHARGED WITH VIOLATION OF CURFEW LAW.

CONNECTICUT STATE POLICE ALERTED AND ON STANDBY AT
HTFD PD TO BE CALLED INTO SERVICE BY POLICE CHIEF THOMAS
VAUGHAN. COMPANY OF CONN. NATIONAL GUARD ALSO ON ALERT AT
STATE ARMORY, HARTFORD.

NUMBER OF WINDOWS IN STORES IN SOUTH MAIN STREET AREA MOSTLY
PUERTO RICAN AND NORTH END NEGRO AREA BROKEN. ABOUT FIVE STORES
BROKEN INTO AND LOOTED. SOME HIT ON PREVIOUS DAYS. TWO REPORTS
OF FIRES MADE NEITHER SERIOUS. NO SHOTS REPORTED BY OR AT POLICE.
NO INJURIES TO POLICE OR CIVILIANS. PROVING GANGS CHASED HOME BY
POLICE AT EIGHT PM FROM WHICH BOTTLES AND ROCKS WERE THROWN AT

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CRUISERS WHO RESPONDED TO COMPLAINTS WHICH TURNED OUT TO BE FALSE.

CURFEW WAS MADE MORE EFFECTIVE BY HEAVY RAIN STORM WHICH LASTED FROM NINE THIRTYSEVEN TO TEN THIRTY. AFTER RAIN STOPPED SPORADIC WINDOW BREAKING REPORTS RECEIVED FROM VARIOUS PARTS OF CITY. TWENTY EIGHT ARRESTS MADE MOSTLY FOR CURFEW VIOLATIONS. SAME CURFEW WILL BE IN EFFECT SIX, SEVEN, SIXTYNINE. POLICE OPERATION TERMINATED ABOUT ONE AM SIX, SEVEN.

ABOVE IS SUMMARY OF EVENTS FOR SIX, SIX DASH SEVEN, SIXTYNINE.

REFERENCE NHTT SIX, SIX, SIXTYNINE.

SECRET SERVICE, ONE HUNDRED EIGHTEEN MI, AND USA ADVISED.

LIAISON TO BE MAINTAINED BY BUAGENT AT HTFD PD.

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TO DIRECTOR

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CIVIL DISTURBANCE, NORTH END, HARTFORD, CONN.

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CHIEF THOMAS VAUGHAN, HTFD PD, ADVISED 6/6/69 CIVIL DISTURBANCE. STARTED IN NORTH END OF HTFD, CONN., ABOUT EIGHT-FIFTEEN PM SIX, FIVE, SIXTYNINE. VAUGHAN STATED ABOUT FORTYFIVE BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS WERE BROKEN INTO AND LOOTED BY ROVING GANGS OF NEGRO YOUTHS WHICH AT TIMES NUMBERED ABOUT TWO HUNDRED. MANY OF THE BUSINESSES WERE LOOTED THREE AND FOUR TIMES BEFORE THEY COULD BE BOARDED UP. AT LEAST TWO INSTANCES OF FIRE BOMBING WERE REPORTED, ONE AT A SCHOOL AND THE OTHER A DRUG STORE. YOUTHS WERE USING COMMERCIAL WALKIE TALKIES FOR COMMUNICATION. NO POLICE REPORTED ANY INJURY FROM DISTURBANCE BUT ONE AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT. ONE INJURY REPORTED BY A CIVILION SHOT BY POLICE. MANY FALSE ALARMS TURNED IN, ONE WORKING FIRE AT WHICH A SHOT WAS FIRED AT POLICE. ALL BUS, CAB AND MAIL SERVICE CANCELLED INTO NORTH END. AREA WAS SEALED BY BARRICADES AND POLICE. MANY GAS GRENADES AND PROJECTILES USED. SEVENTY ARRESTS MADE UP TO

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BPP MEMBERS ARRESTED. POLICE SECURED TWO ZERO FIVE.

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LOCAL AGENCIES ADVISED.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW HAVEN (170-144)

DATE: 6/10/69

FROM : SA PETER H. DOLAND

SUBJECT: VICTOR F. CASSELLA
CS-R

[redacted] advised that the Housing Authority of the City of Hartford, Conn., had agreed to grant the use of the Bellevue Square Community House for use of the Black Panther Party of Hartford, Conn., in order to serve breakfasts to children of school age. This request had been previously made by the BPP in written form.

According to the source, the BPP used the community house on only one morning from approximately 7:00am - 8:15am and have never returned nor have they offered any explanation for discontinue. The community house is still being held weekday mornings for the BPP until such time as they indicate they intend to discontinue serving breakfasts or until it becomes apparent that the BPP no longer desires to use the facilities of the community house.

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An effort has been made in this report to keep lengthy quotes from Black Panther Party members and leaders to a minimum, however, quotes were used in the judgment of the New Haven Office reflecting Black Panther Party philosophy. It is noted that JOSE RENE GONZALVEZ, JR. is presently on the Agtator Index of the New Haven Division.

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On 3/5/69 NH T-15 spoke with SA LLOYD S. GOODROW.

SA JOHN A. HANISCH observed the SDS rally on 4/28/69.

EUGENE HENDERSON was interviewed on 3/21/69 by SA WILLIAM H. BOOTH, JR., SA WILLIAM C. BRADSHAW and SA GEORGE T. RIORDAN.

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NEW YORK:

At New York City, New York

Will attempt to identify four Negro males present at Black Panther Party meeting at New Haven, Connecticut on 3/5/69 through New York registration BV 7247.

NEW HAVEN:

At New Haven, Connecticut

Will attempt to ascertain financial condition of Black Panther Party through appropriate sources.

At Bridgeport, Hartford, Middletown and New Haven

Will continue to follow activities of the Black Panther Party.

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SA THOMAS F. MC GORRAY

Office:

NEW HAVEN

Date:

May 25, 1969

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Bureau File #: 105-165706-32**Title:**

**BLACK PANTHER PARTY
NEW HAVEN DIVISION**

Character:**RACIAL MATTER - BLACK PANTHER PARTY****Synopsis:**

Black Panther Party first organized January 28, 1969, at Bridgeport, Connecticut. Black Panther Party **presently** has chapters in Bridgeport, New Haven, Middletown and Hartford. Purpose of BPP set forth. Affiliation with BPP headquarters in California, and BPP chapters in New York, and San Francisco set forth. BPP not incorporated in State of Connecticut. Membership requirements and partial leadership set forth. Activities and possession of weapons set forth. Speech by BOBBY GEORGE SEALE at New Haven on 5/19/69 set forth. Publications, activities and connection with Students for a Democratic Society, Black Student Union, and Fair Play for Cuba Committee set forth. Influence of and connection with Communist Party of Connecticut included.

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I. BLACK PANTHER PARTY ORGANIZATION **CONFIDENTIAL**

A. Origin

The origin and purpose of the Black Panther Party is contained in the characterization of the Black Panther Party, which appears in the Appendix.

On January 29, 1969, the "Bridgeport Telegram," a daily newspaper published at Bridgeport, Connecticut, contained in part the following:

"On January 28 (1969) the Black Panther Party was ~~formed~~ in Bridgeport,' Jose Rene Gonzalvez announced last night at a meeting at Party headquarters, 510 East Main Street.

"Mr. Gonzalvez, a Cuban-born, Oakland-trained Black Defense Captain, spoke to 20 Negro youths in his mission here to organize a chapter of the political party...."

JOSE RENE GONZALVEZ, JR. has been identified as the Captain, Black Panther Party, with headquarters at 285 Putnam Street, New Haven, Connecticut. He originally became a Panther in New Jersey, received orientation training in Oakland, California, and has organized Black Panther Party chapters in Bridgeport and New Haven, Connecticut.

On March 11, 1969, NH T-1 advised that JOSE GONZALVEZ reportedly informed DAVID HILLIARD that the Black Panther Party now has three offices open in Connecticut. The telephone numbers for the New Haven Office were given as 203-264-2173 and 624-2174. The Bridgeport Office numbers are 261-3313 and

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368-9872. GONZALVEZ stated that headquarters is located at 285 Putnam Avenue, in New Haven, Connecticut.

DAVID HILLIARD is National Headquarters
Field Marshal of the Black Panther
Party.

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On March 13, 1969, NH T-2 advised that a meeting of the Black Panther Party in New Haven, Connecticut, was held at 7:30 p.m., on March 5, 1969, on Washington Avenue, in New Haven, Connecticut. NH T-2 stated there were approximately thirteen Negro males present and that four of these Negro males were from New York City. He stated that these four arrived in a 1964 or 1965 gray Ford Thunderbird hardtop, bearing New York license number BV 7247. He stated all four were Negro males and had Afro-American haircuts as well as Black Panther pins. All four individuals from New York spoke at this meeting concerning Black Panther propaganda and activities.

B. Locality in Which Active

Bridgeport, Connecticut

On January 9, 1969, NH T-3 advised that an individual by the name of GEORGE ROSA of Bridgeport, Connecticut, reportedly attempted to organize a chapter of the Black Panther Party in Bridgeport, Connecticut. NH T-3 stated they attempted to get authorization from National Black Panther Party Headquarters to organize a chapter of the Black Panther Party in Bridgeport. According to NH T-3, ROSA stated that one hundred people were presently members of the Black Panther Party organization in Bridgeport and they desired a charter from National Headquarters. ROSA advised he would be going to National Black Panther Party Headquarters at Oakland, California, in the near future in order to receive orientation from National Headquarters in Oakland. NH T-3 stated that ROSA could be contacted at Bridgeport, at telephone number 203-333-9744.

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GEORGE ROSA has been identified as a member and early organizer of the Black Panther Party in Bridgeport, Connecticut.

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New Haven, Connecticut

On March 1, 1969, NH T-2 advised that on February 20, 1969, a meeting of the Black Panther Party was held at New Haven, Connecticut, at Hill Parents Association headquarters, 128 Washington Avenue, New Haven, Connecticut. NH T-2 stated that approximately thirty five Negro males attended this meeting, fifteen of whom were teenagers from New Haven and several were individuals from outside New Haven. NH T-2 advised that nothing specific was mentioned at the meeting in view of the fact there were several teenagers present.

The Hill Parents Association is a black militant organization with headquarters at 128 Washington Avenue, New Haven, Connecticut, which is located in the Hill Section of New Haven, a predominantly Negro neighborhood.

Hartford, Connecticut

On February 24, 1969, the "Hartford Courant," a daily newspaper published in Hartford, Connecticut, contained in part the following information:

"A militant black student organization forming at the University of Connecticut Sunday held a memorial service in honor of Malcolm X who was shot to death four years ago. The Black Student Union presented five speakers, a record of an interview with Malcolm X and a film on the Black Panthers, a militant Negro group..."

"The Black Panther film was introduced by Butch Lewis, a Negro who lives in Hartford."

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Lewis said he is not a student and that he does a lot of things in Hartford. He would not elaborate.

"He referred to the OAAS, saying it had been bought off by the university administration...

"The film was about 20 minutes long and included interviews with Eldrich Cleaver and Huey Newton, leaders of the Black Panthers..."

A characterization of MALCOLM X is included in the characterization of the Muslim Mosque, Inc., which appears in the Appendix.

BUTCH LEWIS has been identified as the leader of the Black Panther Party Chapter in the Hartford, Connecticut area.

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER has been publicly identified as Minister of Information for the Black Panther Party and is presently being sought as a fugitive from justice for unlawful interstate flight to avoid confinement after conviction for assault with intent to commit murder.

A characterization of HUEY P. NEWTON is included in the characterization of the Black Panther Party, which appears in the Appendix.

The Organization of Afro-American Students (OAAS) at the University of Connecticut, Storrs, Connecticut, was established December 9, 1966, at which time its constitution reflected that the

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purpose of the organization was "to ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
develop an Afro-American consciousness
at the University of Connecticut and
improve the cultural and social
development of the Afro-American."

Middletown, Connecticut

On December 12, 1968, NH T-4 advised that the Black Panther Party was active in Middletown, Connecticut, and specifically at Wesleyan University, in Middletown. This source identified one EDWIN C. SANDERS, II, as the top Black Panther for the Wesleyan and Middletown, Connecticut area.

EDWIN C. SANDERS, II has been identified as a leader of the Black Panther Party at Wesleyan University, Middletown, Connecticut.

C. Purpose

On March 18, 1969, NH T-5 furnished the following Black Panther literature which was purchased in the Bridgeport, Connecticut area. This hand-out read in part as follows:

"The B.P.P. is a party that will produce for the people, and it's members will do anything and everything possible to meet the demands of the poor Oppressed Black people. Therefore, this makes us a party of production....

"The B.P.P. intends to involve black people in politics, in order for the black people to have a voice in the government and in the places in which they live. This is what makes us a Political Party. The Black Panther Party has chosen to liberate the black people from the Chains of the Slave Masters Smith, Tohson, Tixon, and Hunkie, Funkie, Dunkie, Stunkie Humphrey. But

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the local Press has failed to relate Our Message to the people.

"We are not a Hoodlum Gang, nor did we come here to Kill White or the Police! We came here to stop the Racist Actions that the Oppressors (Black and White) have been taking upon our people. We are the Vanguard Party, and we intend to provide leadership for the people and Revolutionary groups across the country...."

On May 5, 1969, NH T-6 furnished the following copy of an open letter "To the New Haven Community" which sets forth the following purpose of the Black Panther Party in New Haven, Connecticut:

"Let it be known that the Black Panther Party is now organizing and recruiting in the New Haven area. We are here to give the oppressed people a political awarness of the power structure that presently exists.

"We have a 10-Point program which states what (we) the people want. We intend to go about these wants and needs in a political and educational manner or by any means necessary for a change in the System. This is what we mean by Revolution."

D. Part of National Organization

On April 7, 1969, NH T-1 advised that the Black Panther Party in New Haven, Connecticut, now operated out of their new headquarters at 365 Orchard Street.

It is noted that 365 Orchard Street, New Haven, Connecticut, is the residence of WARREN KIMBRO, who has been identified as the Minister of Information for the Black Panther Party in New Haven. His telephone number is 787-5566, and is listed under the name of Mrs. WARREN KIMBRO.

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Date April 28, 1969

Records of the Southern New England Telephone Company, 300 George Street, New Haven, Connecticut, reflect the following toll calls were made from telephone number 787-5566, listed to WARREN KIMBRO, 365 Orchard Street, Apartment 13, New Haven, Connecticut, during the period March 26 through April 11, 1969:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PLACE CALLED</u>	<u>NUMBER CALLED</u>
3/31/69 (2)	New York, New York	212 622-9412
3/31/69 (2)	San Francisco, California	415 622-6322
3/31/69	San Francisco, California	415 922-6322
3/31/69	Berkeley, California	415 845-0103
4/1/69	Berkeley, California	415 845-0103
4/5/69	New York, New York	212 622-9412
4/6/69	San Francisco, California	415 826-5245
4/7/69 (2)	Berkeley, California	415 845-0103
4/7/69 (2)	Oakland, California	415 653-3532
4/11/69 (2)	San Francisco, California	415 922-6322
4/11/69	Berkeley, California	415 845-0103
4/12/69 (2)	New York, New York	212 622-9412
4/14/69	San Francisco, California	415 922-6322
4/15/69	New York, New York	212 622-9412
4/16/69 (2)	Berkeley, California	415 845-0103
4/17/69 (2)	Berkeley, California	415 845-0103
4/18/69	Berkeley, California	415 845-0103
4/18/69 (3)	San Francisco, California	415 922-6322

The above information can only be made public upon the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum directed to Mr. ARTHUR J. MARCHESSAULT, Security Director, Southern New England Telephone Company, 227 Church Street, New Haven, Connecticut, or his representative.

On 4/16/69 at New Haven, ConnecticutFile # NH 100-19126by IC JOSEPH L. SHERIDAN, JR.:lmg

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On April 14, 1969, NH T-1 advised that the New Haven Chapter of the Black Panther Party is operating under the authority of the National organization. NH T-1 advised that New Haven had been authorized and that JOSE RENE GONZALVEZ had been given the authority to open the chapter in New Haven, Connecticut.

E. Incorporation

Mrs. MARY BERRY, Secretary, Incorporation Section, Secretary of State's Office, Hartford, Connecticut, advised May 8, 1969, that a review of her records reflect no information indicating that any attempts have been made to organize the Black Panther Party as far as the records of the Secretary of State's Office are concerned.

II. MEMBERSHIP AND LEADERSHIP
OF THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY

A. Membership Requirements

On May 16, 1969, NH T-7 advised that he had been approached by WARREN KIMBRO, a leader of the Black Panther Party in New Haven, who requested that he fill out an application for the Black Panther Party. KIMBRO also invited NH T-6 to a Memorial Day picnic to be held at Beaver Pond Park, New Haven, May 30, 1969. KIMBRO stated that there were no restrictions on membership but that a six months orientation period was required during which applicants would have to study the Black Panther Party philosophy.

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B. Identities of Leaders

On March 21, 1969, EUGENE HENDERSON was interviewed by Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. During this interview HENDERSON furnished the following list of leaders in Bridgeport, Connecticut:

Chairman -	ANDREW WILLIAMS
Captain -	CRAIG JACKSON
Lieutenant of Information -	EUGENE HENDERSON
Lieutenant of Defense -	ERNIE X
Lieutenant of Justice -	PAUL MC INTOSH
Section Leaders -	JOEL MITCHELL NAPOLEON WALTON DAVID BRYANT ERNEST ARTIL
Sergeant at Arms -	WALTER IRELAND
Sergeant of Guard -	JOHN GEER

The March 13, 1969, issue of the "New Haven Journal Courier," a daily newspaper published at New Haven, Connecticut, contained in part the following article:

"Black Panther Party members have been entering New Haven for the past 10 days to organize a branch of the party here, according to Panther Connecticut State Capt. Jose Gonzales."

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"Gonzales said Wednesday (March 12, 1969) that Panthers have been arriving from points as distant as the West Coast and New Orleans and he estimated that their local cadres now number about 100 members....

"The Black Panther Party made its first public appearance in New Haven Wednesday...."

III. ACTIVITIES

A. Terrorist and Revolutionary Activities

On May 1, 1969, a rally to free HUEY P. NEWTON, National functionary of the Black Panther Party presently incarcerated in California was held in front of the Post Office Building, 141 Church Street, New Haven, Connecticut.

On May 2, 1969, NH T-8 furnished the following tape recording of a speech of JOSE RENE GONZALVEZ:

"The people say free HUEY. I wanna hear the people say free HUEY. Pigs, can you hear the people say, free HUEY. And when the people say free HUEY, they mean free HUEY and they mean free HUEY right now, free HUEY, right now. All power to the people. All people must grasp the truth. Political power grows out of the barrel of a gun. All power to the people. Black power to black people, student power to the students, hippie power to the hippies, teacher power to the teachers, (oink, oink) and Panther power to the vanguard.

"HUEY P. NEWTON, Military Minister of the Black Panther Party and founder of the Black Panther Party, is a political prisoner. He's

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a prisoner because he stood up against the power structure, because he said you're not going to brutalize my people anymore; because he said I'm not going to let you use me as a physical dog. I never going to let you accuse my people, I'm not going to let you use me to trap my people either. So therefore, when you come into our black colony to brutalize and harrass my people, I'm going to stop you by any means necessary. HUEY says you've got your shotgun and I've got mine, the spirit of men is greater than man's technology and that's why HUEY will be free, because the people will free HUEY, the people will do it. Not just the Panthers, but the people will do it. That's why we got so many people out here. We ain't got people here because they came to see the Black Panther Party demonstrate. We got people here because they want HUEY free. So HUEY must be free by any means necessary or the sky is the limit. The sky is the limit. That's what we mean by the sky. All pigs must grasp the truth. Black people are going to create political power. Political power comes out of the barrel of a gun. They got a gun (meaning policemen) and they're holding down the power structure and the right arm of the power structure.

"As long as people plan - like NIXON and DIRKSEN - there will be a need for a Black Panther Party. As long as GEORGE WALLACE exists, there will be a need for a Black Panther Party. As long as the KKK exists, there will be a need for the Black Panther Party. As long as the mafia exists there will be a need for the Panther Party. As long as the Minutemen exists there will be a need for the Black Panther Party. As long as pigs brutalize and murder our people, there will be a need for the Black Panther Party. As long as

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the pig power structure continues to pollute the earth with its racist actions there will be a need for the Black Panther Party. All we want to do is free all black people - all oppressed people be they red or yellow, we want to give the power to the people."

A characterization of the United Klans of America, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan appears in the Appendix.

A characterization of Minutemen appears in the Appendix.

B. Acts of Violence

1. Possession of Weapons

On April 22, 1969, NH T-9 advised that on that date, a "black person who has some connection with the university," but whose name NH T-9 could not divulge, was speaking to a group of Wesleyan University, Middletown, Connecticut, officials in behalf of FRANCIS MELVIN TAYLOR; JAMES WILLIAM ROBERTSON, JR.; HAROLD THOMAS WILLIAMS; ALBERT A. MC WHITE; GEORGE MAC GWAIN WALKER; and GEORGE WENDELL JETT, JR., who are Wesleyan students in a plea to have the administration take them back on campus as students. NH T-9 stated that this person then "blurted out" that these individuals are all "Panthers in training." This person also stated that because they went out on maneuvers in Wyoming on their own, they are in "hot water" with the Black Panther Party in New York City. This person further stated that he believed TAYLOR, ROBERTSON, WILLIAMS, MC WHITE, WALKER and JETT were going from San Francisco to Oakland, California, to "affiliate with the national chapter of the Black Panthers."

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Information received on April 17, 1969 from the San Francisco Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation reflects that the above listed individuals were arrested by San Francisco Police Department and charged with possession of numerous weapons, ammunition and marijuana. They were charged by the San Francisco Police Department with violations of numerous local statutes.

2. Statements of Leaders Regarding Violence

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Date May 23, 1969

BOBBY GEORGE SEALE was observed by Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation at Battell Chapel, Elm and College Streets, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut.

SEALE spoke from approximately 9:45 p.m. until 11:15 p.m., on May 19, 1969, to an audience of approximately five hundred persons and was introduced by ERICKA HUGGINS as "Chairman BOBBY SEALE, Chairman of the Black Panther Party."

SEALE spoke as follows:

"All power to the people; red power to the red people; black power to the black people; yellow power to the yellow people; Panther power to the Vanguard; all the power to all the people."

SEALE asked why the audience had come to hear what he had to say. He stated that a lot of the white people in the audience had come out of curiosity and a lot of the "iggers" had come to hear him "jive" about the pig. He said, however, that he didn't come to talk about racism because the Black Panther Party would not be guilty of racism. He said members of the Black Panther Party are not racist, but were differing on all peoples power. "We will not stoop to the low level of a racist pig because the Black Panther Party is not racist."

"We are not talking about separation or integration," he said, "but about black problems. We don't dig black racism, we are talking about basic problems."

SEALE continued, "Socialism is not fancy talk. It means free breakfasts for children, community control of police and free medicine. We aren't reading textbooks about Yankee Doodle socialism but instead the Black Panther Party is being constructive by giving free breakfasts every morning of the last three months to ten thousand hungry children."

On 5/19/69 at New Haven, Connecticut File # NH 176-1
 by SA RICHARD J. BULMAHN, SA ALLAN A. KING and SA LEWIS W. HYDEN, II
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"The struggle we are involved in is not a racial struggle but a class struggle. We have to define the revolution that's occurring in this country as a people's struggle. It is a struggle in terms of the lower classes versus the ruling classes - the Mexican-Americans, Chinese-Americans, Puerto Ricans, blacks and Indians, against the lying demagogic politicians, avaricious businessmen and their lackey pig police forces. They are the ones who are oppressing the people.

"The lower class which is made up of Niggers (sic), yellow people, brown people, and poor white oppressed people will attack this avaricious businessmen and the pig police which are the oppressors. We should have shotguns in our homes in order to protect ourselves against the Ku Klux Klan, racist cops and other racists.

"Back before the formation of the Black Panther Party we had what we called a pig patrol. We would ride around in the black neighborhoods with our shotguns following police cars and on one occasion HUEY NEWTON and I had been following a police car, and we decided not to harass him because he had not brutalized the black people. We pulled around him and stopped for a red light. He must have seen the shotgun we had in the car because I was holding it and the barrel was sticking up above the dashboard. This big fat racist pig turned on his red light and HUEY said, 'that red light don't mean anything' and we kept on going. Then the pig turned on his siren and HUEY said, 'Now that means we got to stop,' so we did.

"Then the big fat racist pig walked up to the car and said, 'What are you (OBSCENE - see enclosure) Niggers doing with that shotgun?' HUEY rolled down the window about three inches and the cop asked for his license. We looked at each other and HUEY said, 'this (OBSCENE - see enclosure) is looking to get himself killed.' The cop opened the car door and reached across HUEY to grab the shotgun at which time HUEY pushed the cop's head into the ceiling and kicked him with a knee in the gut. He then pushed the cop out of the car, and he landed flat on his fat (OBSCENE - see enclosure).

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"HUEY then got out of the car with the shotgun, racked the action and said, 'You (OBSCENE - see enclosure) pig, if you move I'll blow your (OBSCENE - see enclosure) brains out.' Of course, the cop moved.

"I just tell you this to show you the kind of guy HUEY is. He is a Nigger who was on the street trying to make it in his own individualistic way, and he got together a bunch of cats who used to make it on the street robbing banks, pushing dope, hustling women, doing anything they can to make it in their own individualistic way.

"MALCOLM X was the same type of Nigger. He started a motion that ELDRIDGE CLEAVER and HUEY NEWTON put out on a higher level. So two Niggers founded the Black Panther Party to make an impact upon the class that has been exploited on for years. You have got to organize and this is exactly what HUEY NEWTON did."

SEALE supported the Black Panther Party's belief in self-defense of the lower class in achieving a socialist revolution. He rejected the ideas of university liberals and moderate Negroes who said that the Black Panther Party's movement was "not the way to handle things." He stated that the white liberal has sat around and talked about the "socio-economic conditions which adversely affected the Negro community," and the nonviolent civil rights advocates who have sat around getting "hit up side the head" for the last ten years singing "We Shall Overcome."

SEALE said, "We're not going to talk about politics in the abstract anymore; politics come from a hungry stomach." He added, "The field Niggers are going to tell you all what to do." He urged both the white and black students to become "unbrain washed" and to join a coalition of the minority classes that would become the majority.

He then outlined the following ten-point program of the Black Panther Party:

"We want freedom.

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"We want power to determine the destiny of our black community.

"We want full employment for our people.

"We want an end to the robbery by the white man of our black community.

"We want decent housing for the shelter of human beings.

"We want education for our people that exposes the true nature of this decadent American society. We want education that teaches us our true history and our role in the present day society.

"We want all black men to be exempt from the military service." This statement brought a great deal of applause from those in the audience.

"We want an immediate end to police brutality and murder of black people. We want freedom for all black men held in Federal, State, county and city prisons and jails. We want all black people when brought to trial to be tried in court by a jury of their peer group or people from their black community as defined by the Constitution of your United States.

"We want land. We want bread. We want housing. We want education. We want clothing.

"We want justice and peace; and as our major political objective, a United Nations supervised plebiscite to be held throughout the black colony in which only black colonial subjects will be allowed to participate for the purpose of determining the will of black people as to their national destiny."

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Continuing, SEALE said:

"You white people out there think we're a bunch of black racists. I'm here to tell you we don't dig black racism. It's you white college students that are a bunch of jackass racists, and its because of the education that you are getting.

"You know the phoney education you people are getting. It is nothing more than comic book education. You don't know reality. You have been raised to believe that Superman, Batman, Robin, Archie and Jughead are the real heros of society. That's a lot of (OBSCENE - see enclosure). Superman is a punk.

"Superman has been around for forty (OBSCENE - see enclosure) years. Have you once, just once, seen him rescue a black or brown person during this same forty years? Superman has never kissed Lois Lane and I'll tell you something else - as far as I'm concerned she was a frigid little (OBSCENE - see enclosure).

"You all think I'm being nasty. The point is this, you people have got a comic book education. Face reality, realize that black capitalism is backed by racist pigs. The best way to fight racism is not with more racism but with social dignity and proletarian internationalism. Get your minds open and get rid of comic book rhetoric. Today's pig is tomorrow's bacon.

"Do you really need a college education?" SEALE stated that the students would learn more about the American society in one year in the ghetto than in four years of "comic book rhetoric" that they are getting at Yale. He told them to "go out and live with the poeple, listen to the street Nigger" and understand his problems. SEALE stated that he didn't have an education and that ELDRIDGE CLEAVER got his education the hard way.

He said a person who goes through college without getting out on the streets will still have all of his racist ideas that he has been taught and will be a racist all his life.

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SEALE stated that contrary to the beliefs of those that have a comic book education, the Black Panther Party was not a Superman.

"During a west coast riot last year," he said, "Black Panther Party headquarters received over one hundred calls to come and help the people. I guess they expected us to jump in a phone booth, put on a uniform like Clark Kent does, and go down and rescue them like the comic book says. We went down all right, and we told them to get off the street. You can't fight pigs with rocks when two hundred of them had shotguns and magnums. We told them to go home. Take their kids home and get shotguns and learn how to take the tank.

"We've got to teach these kids how to use guns so that when the racist pig comes down into our community and brutalizes our people we are gonna kill the (OBSCENE - see enclosure). If they send one hundred National Guardsmen in, we are gonna stand and fight and if they send in tanks, then brother you are gonna have to learn how to take the tank. If we catch a pig brutalizing people in the black community, we are gonna kill him, we are gonna stop him."

SEALE further stated:

"Not once in the history of our government has it set up a program of free breakfast for children. Grow long hair, blow joints, do anything to get rid of the ruling class - comic book oppression. We must have solidarity with whites in order to overthrow the ruling class. Political power is a .45 slug in the gut.

"NIXON with his nuclear bombs, his A-bombs, his anti-missile system thinks he's Superman. Tricky Dicky NIXON is a (OBSCENE - see enclosure) punk."

In addition, SEALE added:

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"Instead of spontaneous riots which we had in the past, we are going to organize a political organization in the Panther Party.

"You think I'm an angry Nigger. You're damn right, I am. I will die with a gun for free breakfasts for children. This is something we will fight for. We will move to expand free breakfasts for children programs and liberation schools where the facts of the class struggle, but not racism, will be taught.

"You know where I would rather be tonight? I would rather not be here right now in front of an audience of one-half, no, one-third, no, one-fourth composed of CIA. Instead, I would rather be home blowing a joint and enjoying one of you black sisters.

"We have talked about solidarity, class struggle, the ten-point program, political prilitarianism - what does this mean to you black brothers and sisters? It means this," raising his fist in the air. "You have got to do something to make yourself known and recognized even if you just spit. How about the white people - what can you do?"

Turning and pointing to the American flag, SEALE said:

"There it is, the red, white and blue symbol of the Constitution. The Constitution gives us the right to have shotguns. United States military is controlled by the oppressor. They want you to go out and fight their dirty war. The upper class is holding down the people by using the (OBSCENE - see enclosure) military pigs. I will be damned if I'll join."

SEALE then turned his attention to the Negroes in the audience. He said that the advocates of the "Black is Beautiful" philosophy were "just a bunch of jiving Niggers." He stated that the racists have capitalized on the "Black is Beautiful" phrase and have used it to their advantage. He

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cited the examples of Afro wigs, tight trousers, and Afro clothing. He told them that by being black they were beautiful and they didn't have to support the capitalist by buying his "Black is Beautiful" accessories. He told the Negroes to "do something, Niggers, even if you just spit."

SEALE informed the audience that there were white and black "pigs" in the audience. He called for all pigs to stand up. No one did. SEALE stated that the "pigs" were supposed to be serving the law and should not be ashamed of their roles, according to them, and asked if the "pigs" were not ashamed or afraid why would they not stand up. SEALE then told the audience that he was not afraid to be known as a Black Panther because he was supporting the people and serving the people and wasn't ashamed to admit it. He called for the audience to take what they had just observed as a lesson.

The following description of SEALE was obtained through observation:

Race:	Negro
Sex:	Male
Height:	5'10"
Weight:	155 pounds
Build:	Slender
Hair:	Black, natural, but not extravagant
Eyes:	Brown
Facial characteristics:	Full beard, and mustache, bushy, well trimmed
Wearing Apparel:	Black sportscoat, white open-collared shirt, dark trousers
Peculiarities:	Smoked Kool cigarettes while speaking

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IV. PUBLICATIONS, INCLUDING LEAFLETS

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NH T-1, on March 19, 1969, advised JOSE GONZALVEZ advised that the Black Panther magazine which is destined for Connecticut is sent to White Plains, New York, in order to save money on freight. GONZALVEZ contacts brothers in White Plains and then picks up his copies of the Black Panther magazine. GONZALVEZ said he had received one thousand copies of the last issue and had been able to sell all but one hundred of these.

On March 13, 1969, NH T-1 advised ROSE MARIE SMITH, a member of the Black Panther Party in New Haven, Connecticut, advised that the New Haven Chapter of the Black Panther Party had not received their two thousand copies of the Black Panther magazine.

V. GENERAL ACTIVITIES

On December 10, 1968, the "Wesleyan Argus," a bi-weekly newspaper, the official organ of the students at Wesleyan University, Middletown, Connecticut, contained in part the following article:

"The Middletown teenager arrested several weeks ago on a charge of aggravated assault and robbery with violence has been released in lieu of bail set at \$500....

"The Middletown Black Panthers are very involved in the case; they believe that the charges against the girl are unjust. At the hearing, the Panthers were very much in evidence in the halls of the police court building and in the courtroom itself. The Panthers left the court room, however, before the hearing commenced. They left at the request of the public defender, who expressed the belief that their presence might affect the outcome of the hearing...."

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VI. CONNECTIONS WITH OTHER GROUPS

A. Students for a Democratic Society

A characterization of the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) appears in the Appendix.

On March 20, 1969, the "New Haven Journal Courier" contained in part the following article:

"... 'The Black Panther party is leading struggles against the same class that oppresses all of us,' a leaflet signed by the High School Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) said. 'White students and workers should support them, not fear them,' it added.

On April 28, 1969, a Students for a Democratic Society rally was held at Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, protesting ROTC. The above mentioned rally was witnessed by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Among the speakers was Captain JOSE GONZALVEZ for the Black Panther Party for the State of Connecticut, who urged support for SDS and the Black Panther Party. GONZALVEZ stated that "If you don't start anything, you won't get anything." He called for "Black Power for black people, student power for SDS, black power for the Black Panther Party and revolutionary power for the revolutionists."

B. Coalition of Concerned Citizens

On April 4, 1969, NH T-10 advised that a meeting of the Coalition of Concerned Citizens and members of the Black Panther Party was held at the Bethesda Lutheran Church, 450 Whitney Avenue, New Haven, Connecticut, on March 30, 1969. This was a regular meeting of the Coalition of Concerned Citizens and members of the Black Panther Party were invited to allow the Panthers to outline their stand on revolutionary aims, especially in the Connecticut area. Those representing the Black Panther Party were Mrs. ERICKA HUGGINS, JOSE GONZALVEZ, and WARREN KIMBRO. WARREN KIMBRO is a leader of the New Haven

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Chapter of the Black Panther Party and he is employed by Community Progress, Inc., the anti-poverty agency in New Haven.

Remarks made by Mrs. HUGGINS were generally anti-police and anti-white political structure. She said that the Black Panther Party closely aligned themselves with the Students for a Democratic Society and also black student unions on various college campuses. During her remarks, Mrs. HUGGINS continually referred to police as racists and pigs and stated they acted on orders of their chief whether or not to shoot to kill.

C. Black Student Union

On March 4, 1969, NH T-11 advised that a small group of Negro students at the University of Connecticut, Storrs, Connecticut, have been recently attempting to organize a Black Student Union (BSU) which reportedly has about fifteen members. NH T-11 stated that judging from the tone of this organization's program, the BSU, if it continues, might be militant in nature. NH T-11 added he possessed no definite knowledge that the BSU was a front for the Black Panther Party, but noted that during the services on February 23, 1969, a Black Panther film was shown to the membership.

D. Fair Play for Cuba Committee

A characterization of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee appears in the Appendix.

On March 26, 1969, NH T-5 advised that MARK FISHER had been observed on several occasions in January, 1969, entering the headquarters of the Black Panther Party, at 510 East Main Street, in Bridgeport, Connecticut.

On August 1, 1969, NH T-12 advised that MARK FISHER, 7 Fourth Street, Stamford, Connecticut, reportedly contacted Fair Play for Cuba Committee offices in New

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York City and advised that he was planning to bring approximately ten people to the FPCC picnic that was planned for August 5, 1961, in Westchester County, New York. FISHER advised he was the only one in the group who was a member of the FPCC.

VII. FINANCES

On March 13, 1969, the "Yale Daily News," a daily newspaper published on the campus of Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, contained in part the following:

"A weekly meeting of the Hill Health and Education Council which featured a talk from Black Panther Captain Jose Gonzalvez was cut short yesterday by a bomb threat.

"Gonzalvez and fellow Panther Ericka Huggins had come at the request of the Council to give their organization's view on Government health and education policies....

"Gonzalvez said funds would have to come from private sources as the Black Panthers refuse to accept any aid from the United States Government...."

It is noted that no information has been developed to reflect that the Black Panther Party at this time is being funded by legitimate organizations in Connecticut.

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VIII. INFLUENCE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY

On April 21, 1969, NH T-13 advised on Sunday, April 20, 1969, the Communist Party of Connecticut held a State Convention at the People's Center, 37 Howe Street, New Haven, Connecticut. NH T-13 stated the convention was due to begin at 9 a.m. but it did not get going until actually closer to 10 a.m. C

NH T-13 stated that PETER ORRIS offered a resolution that the Communist Party amend its constitution so that members can carry guns and advocate violent overthrow of the United States Government. ORRIS was reading from a little red book which was apparently the Communist Party constitution. C

According to NH T-13, ORRIS announced that there was going to be a memorial in New Haven that day for the three Black Panthers who were slain a year ago and all were invited to attend. C

Thereafter, NH T-13 advised, PETER ORRIS left to attend the Black Panther memorial being held at the Dixwell Community House, Dixwell Avenue, New Haven, Connecticut. C

On June 26, 1968, NH T-14 advised that during the June 9, 1968 session of the New England District Convention, Communist Party, USA, PETER ORRIS, while reporting on Communist Party organization, pointed out that he had been responsible for recruiting thirty five new Communist Party youth members. C

On March 5, 1969, NH T-15 advised an Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that he entered the headquarters of the Black Panther Party in Bridgeport, Connecticut, 510

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East Main Street, on the evening of February 20, 1969. He spoke at this time with JOSE RENE GONZALVEZ, who is described as the Captain of the Black Panther Party, State of Connecticut. He learned that the aims of the Black Panther Party in Connecticut are to get everything they can by peaceful means and if they are not able to do this, then they must get it by the gun and by burning. The burning would be the white residences. If landlords and Jewish merchants charge too much rent and if they do not lower their prices, the Black Panther Party would be forced to use violence. The Black Panther Party is the People's Army and the protectors of the poor and oppressed. NH T-15 also advised that the Black Panther Party Headquarters at 510 East Main Street, Bridgeport, has a picture of MAO Tse-tung on the wall.

NH T-15 further advised that GONZALVEZ stated that Capitalism is bad because it leads to Imperialism which takes all rights from the people. The members of the Black Panther Party have a six week orientation course and after completion, the most promising members are to be sent to Cuba for further training. There were about fifteen to twenty members in the Black Panther Party at Bridgeport at that time.

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY aka
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According to its official newspaper, the Black Panther Party (BPP) was started during December, 1966, in Oakland, California, to organize black people so they can take control of the life, politics, and the destiny of the black community. It was organized by BOBBY GEORGE SEALE, BPP Chairman, and HUEY P. NEWTON, BPP Minister of Defense. NEWTON is presently serving a sentence of two to fifteen years on a conviction of manslaughter in connection with the killing of an Oakland police officer.

The official newspaper, "The Black Panther," which further describes itself as the "Black Community News Service," stated that the BPP advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics in its revolutionary program to end oppression of the black people. Residents of the black community are urged to arm themselves against the police who are consistently referred to in the publication as "pigs" who should be killed.

"The Black Panther" issue of September 7, 1968, contains an editorial by BPP Minister of Education, GEORGE MASON MURRAY, which ends with the following:

"Black men. Black people, colored persons of America, revolt everywhere! Arm yourselves. The only culture worth keeping is revolutionary culture. Change. Freedom everywhere. Dynamite! Black Power. Use the gun. Kill the pigs everywhere!"

Included in the introduction to an article appearing in the October 5, 1968, edition of "The Black Panther" is the statement, "...we will not dissent from American Government. We will overthrow it."

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Issues of "The Black Panther" regularly contain quotations from the writings of Chairman MAO Tse-tung of the People's Republic of China and feature MAO's statement that "political power grows out of the barrel of a gun."

The national headquarters of the BPP is located at 3106 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, California. Branches have been established at various locations throughout the United States.

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FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE

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The April 6, 1960, edition of "The New York Times" newspaper contained a full page advertisement captioned, "What Is Really Happening In Cuba," placed by the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC). This advertisement announced the formation of the FPCC in New York City and declared the FPCC intended to promulgate "the truth about revolutionary Cuba" to neutralize the distorted American press.

"The New York Times", edition of January 11, 1961, reported that at a hearing conducted before the United States Senate Internal Security Subcommittee on January 10, 1961, Dr. Charles A. Santos-Buch identified himself and Robert Taber as organizers of the FPCC. He also testified he and Taber obtained funds from the Cuban Government which were applied toward the cost of the aforementioned advertisement.

On May 16, 1963, a source advised that during the first two years of the FPCC's existence there was a struggle between the Communist Party (CP) and Socialist Workers Party (SWP) elements to exert their power within the FPCC and thereby influence FPCC policy. This source added that during the past year there had been a successful effort by FPCC leadership to minimize the role of these and other organizations in the FPCC so that their influence as of May, 1963, was negligible.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

On May 20, 1963, a second source advised that Vincent "Ted" Lee, FPCC National Office Director, was then formulating FPCC policy and had indicated that he had no intention of permitting FPCC policy to be determined by any other organization. This source stated that Lee believed that the FPCC should advocate resumption of diplomatic relations between Cuba and the United States and should support the right of Cubans to manage their revolution

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FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE (cont'd.)

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without interference from other nations. Lee did not advocate supporting the Cuban revolution per se.

The November 23, 1963, edition of "The New York Times" reported that Senator Thomas J. Dodd of Connecticut had called FPCC "The chief public relations instrument of the Castro network in the United States." It is to be noted that Senator Dodd was a member of the Senate Internal Security Sub-Committee which twice conducted hearings on the FPCC.

The December 27, 1963, edition of "The New York World Telegram and Sun" newspaper stated that the pro-Castro FPCC was seeking to go out of business and that its prime activity during its lifetime had been sponsorship of pro-Castro street rallies and mass picket lines, and the direction of an active propaganda mill highlighting illegal travel-to-Cuba campaigns. Its comparatively brief span of life was attributed to mounting anti-Castro American public opinion, the 1963 Congressional hearings which disclosed FPCC financing by Castro's United Nations Delegation, and ultimately, the bad publicity which the FPCC received from disclosure of activities on its behalf by suspected presidential assassin Lee H. Oswald.

On February 6, 1964, the previously mentioned second source advised that V. T. Lee had recently remarked that the FPCC was dead and that there were no plans to organize another similar organization.

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MINUTEMEN

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The Minutemen was organized in June, 1960. Its present headquarters are Norborne, Missouri. ROBERT B. DE PUGH, Norborne, Missouri, has been publicly identified as the founder and National Coordinator of the organization since its inception. Membership of the Minutemen is claimed by DE PUGH to be in excess of 35,000 members; however, confidential sources state this figure is greatly exaggerated and that a more true estimate would be between 500 and 1,000 members. Statements by DE PUGH and literature distributed by the organization indicate its purpose to be the resistance to, and exposure of, the spread of Communist influence within the United States; for the formation of a guerrilla or underground organization to combat the troops of any foreign powers which might eventually occupy this country; to resist passage of laws which would regulate private ownership of firearms.

In April, 1966, DE PUGH stated the Minutemen organization was then dividing itself into two bodies: one group to be members who have been able to maintain their identity in complete secrecy from the public and government investigative agencies, and the other group to be made up of members who have been publicly identified and who will become active in the Patriotic Party. National conventions of the Patriotic Party were held in July, 1966, at Kansas City, Missouri, and July, 1967, at Kansas City, Kansas.

Members of the Minutemen organization, including ROBERT B. DE PUGH and his close associate, WALTER P. PEYSON, have been arrested in the past on charges of violation of the Federal Firearms Act, Bank Robbery - Conspiracy, Illegal Possession of Firearms and Conspiracy to Arson. They have also engaged in maneuvers utilizing guerrilla tactics wherein machine guns, mortars, grenades and other firearms were employed.

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MUSLIM MOSQUE, INCORPORATED (MMI)

The March 13, 1964, edition of "The New York Times", a daily newspaper published in New York, New York, contained an article on page 20 which indicated that MALCOLM X (LITTLE), former national official of the Nation of Islam (NOI), who broke with the NOI on March 12, 1964, publicly announced in New York City on March 12, 1964, that he had formed the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated (MMI). The MMI, according to the article, would be a broadly based politically orientated black nationalist movement for Negroes, only, financed by voluntary contributions. In this public statement, MALCOLM X urged Negroes to abandon the doctrine of non-violence when it is necessary to defend themselves in the civil rights struggle, and he also suggested that Negroes form rifle clubs to protect their lives and property in time of emergencies in areas where the government is unable or unwilling to protect them.

Incorporation papers of the MMI filed on March 16, 1964, with the Business Section, Clerk of Courts, New York County, New York, New York, reflect that the MMI was incorporated under the Religious Corporation Law of the State of New York to work for the imparting of the Islamic Faith and Islamic Religion in accordance with "accepted Islamic principles". The principal place of worship to be located in the Borough of Manhattan, New York, New York.

The May 23, 1964, edition of the "New York Amsterdam News", a weekly Negro newspaper published in New York City, contained an article by columnist JAMES BOOKER in which he indicated that he had heard that the visit by MALCOLM X with Muslim leaders during his African tour has changed him to become soft in his anti-white feelings and to become more religious.

On October 6, 1964, a confidential source advised that the MMI is apparently affiliated with the true orthodox Islamic Religion through its affiliation with the Islamic Foundation (of New York), 1 Riverside Drive, New York City. The only teachings of the MMI are on the Islamic Religion.

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APPENDIXMUSLIM MOSQUE, INCORPORATED (MMI) (continued)**CONFIDENTIAL**

This confidential source advised on May 17, 1965, that the headquarters of the MMI are located in Suite 128, Hotel Theresa, 2090 Seventh Avenue, New York, New York, where they were established on March 16, 1964. These headquarters are shared with the Organization of Afro-American Unity, Incorporated (OAAU) which was also headed by MALCOLM X.

MALCOLM X was assassinated on February 21, 1965, while addressing an OAAU rally at the Audubon Ballroom, Broadway and 166th Street, New York City.

This same confidential source advised on September 8, 1965, that the activities of the MMI following the death of MALCOLM X were limited to the teaching of classes in the Islamic religion and a class in judo for self-protection. These classes were held regularly until the latter part of July, 1965, when they were discontinued. Since then, the MMI has held no meetings and there has been absolutely no activity by the MMI which appears to be completely "dead".

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STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

The Students for a Democratic Society, (SDS) as it is known today, came into being at a founding convention held at Port Huron, Michigan, in June, 1962. The SDS is an association of young people on the left and has a current program of protesting the draft, promoting a campaign for youth to develop a conscientious objector status, denouncing United States intervention in the war in Vietnam, and to "radically transform" the university community, and provide for its complete control by students. GUS HALL, General Secretary, Communist Party, USA, when interviewed by a representative of United Press International in San Francisco, California, on May 14, 1965, described the SDS as a part of the "responsible left" which the Party has "going for us." At the June, 1965, SDS National Convention, an anti-Communist proviso was removed from the SDS constitution. In the October 7, 1966, issue of "New Left Notes," the official publication of SDS, an SDS spokesman stated that there are some Communists in SDS and they are welcome. The national headquarters of this organization as of July 24, 1968, was located in Room 206, 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois.

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UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.,
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (UKA)

Records of Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia, reflect that this Klan organization was granted a corporate charter on February 21, 1961, at Atlanta, Georgia, under the name United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc. **CONFIDENTIAL**

A source advised on February 27, 1961, that United Klans was formed as a result of a split in United States Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc. According to the source, the split resulted from a leadership dispute, and the United Klans has the same aims and objectives as the parent group. These are the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy, and segregation of the races.

The first source and a second source advised in July, 1961, that United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc., merged with Alabama Knights, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The merged organization established headquarters in Suite 401, Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. (The organization is directed by ROBERT M. SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, and is the dominant Klan group in the South, with units in several southern states.)

Second source advised that at a meeting in Prattville, Alabama, on October 22, 1961, the U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, merged with the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

Third source advised on May 7, 1968, that the UKA is currently an active organization, with Klaverns in several states. This source said that ROBERT M. SHELTON is the Imperial Wizard of this organization and was elected to this position on September 3, 1967, at a National Klonvocation in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. Source stated that during April, 1966, the National Office was moved from Suite 401, Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, to the carport of SHELTON's residence, #18 Lake Sherwood, Star Route, Northport, Alabama, which space he had converted into a room.

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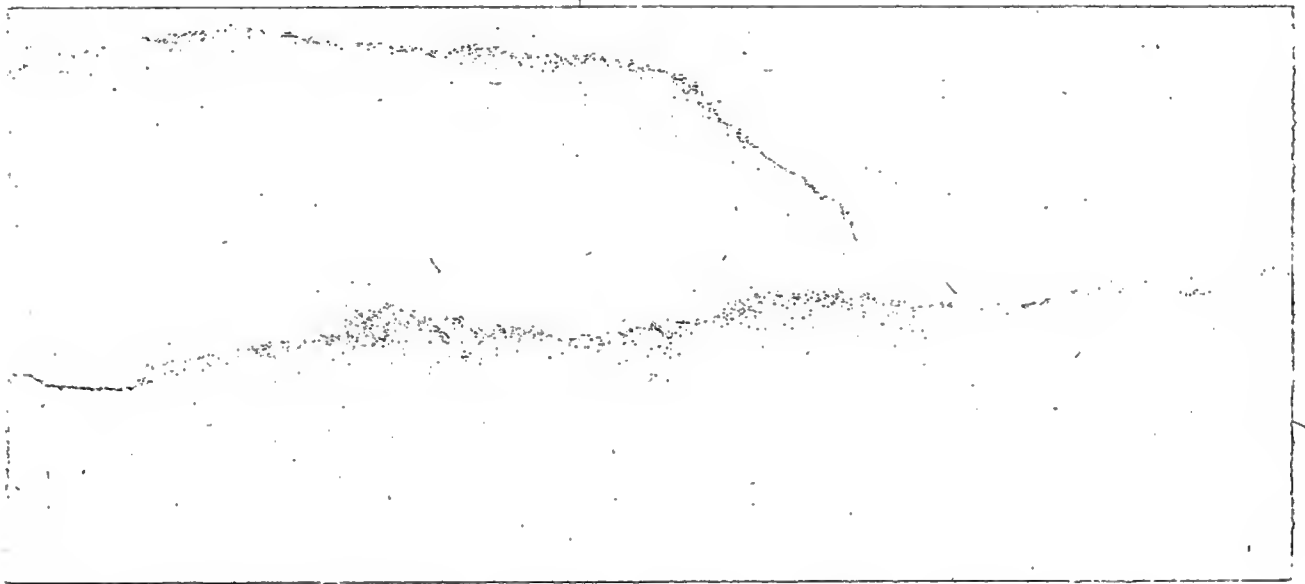
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Reference Report of SA THOMAS F. MC GORRAY,
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 New Haven, Connecticut

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.



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May 25, 1969

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO SAC, NEW HAVEN (100-19186)

June 13, 1969

FROM SA THOMAS F. MC GORRAY

SUBJECT BLACK PANTHER PARTY
RM - BPP

On 6/6/69, Detective WILLIAM MC MAHON, Intelligence Division, New Haven, Connecticut Police Department, furnished the following information concerning the Black Panther Party in Hartford, Connecticut:

Detective MC MAHON stated that the central staff of the Hartford BPP consisted of the following individuals:

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Captain	BUTCH LEWIS	78 Westland Street, Hartford
Field Lieutenant and Political Education Instructor	DON WESLEY MOUNDS	Y.M.C.A., Hartford
Lieutenant of Information	LEROY BAYLOR	287 Elm Street, Hartford
Lieutenant of Security	MIKE FATHERGILL	14A Bellevue Street, Hartford, telephone number 522-8824

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1 - 157-MARY MATHEWS
1 - 157-REGINAL WRIGHT
1 - 157-1079 (BPP, Hartford)
1 - 157-800 (BUTCH LEWIS)
1 - 157-DON WESLEY MOUNDS
1 - 157-LEROY BAILOR
1 - 157-MIKE FATHERGILL
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Lieutenant of Finance	REGINALD WRIGHT	211 Bellevue Street, Hartford
Secretary	MARY MATHEWS	39 Columbus Street, Hartford
Office of the Day	BILL BAILEY	28A Bellevue Street, Hartford

Detective MC MAHON has stated that the above information was fairly current but that possibly BUTCH LEWIS had been recently suspended from the BPP for "liberalism."

NEW HAVEN:

At Hartford, Connecticut

Will attempt to verify the above organizational structure of the central staff, BPP, Hartford.

At New Haven, Connecticut

Will maintain liaison with Detective MC MAHON concerning changes in the above listed membership of the central staff.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
New Haven, Connecticut
June 14, 1969

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BREAKFAST FOR CHILDREN PROGRAM
NEW HAVEN DIVISION**

On May 25, 1969, "The Black Panther", a weekly newspaper published by the Black Community News Service in San Francisco, California, contained in part the following article entitled "Panthers Seeking To Initiate 'Breakfast For School Children':"

"The New Haven Chapter of the Black Panther Party is launching a 'Breakfast for Children' program for children from elementary to junior high school levels.

"We are now in the process of locating churches that we can work out of and that are in a centralized area, contacting stores, supermarkets, wholesale food companies, break and milk companies for their support in helping us with our program.

"We are also calling upon people who can donate some time in the morning for the help in preparing the food.

"We feel that these young children going to school each morning on empty stomachs cannot function mentally or physically without a nutritious breakfast.

"We are deeply concerned with the problems of the younger people and we have arrived at the 'Breakfast for School Children' as being just part of the solution.

"We intend to continue our program throughout the remainder of the school year and with the people's support, we hope to succeed."

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On June 14, 1969, NH T-1 advised that the Black Panther Party has been completely upset by the recent arrest of nine of its members for the murder and kidnaping of ALEX RACKLEY, an alleged Black Panther Party member from New York City.

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This source advised that the New Haven Chapter of the Black Panther Party had been preparing to launch a Breakfast for Children Program (BCP) in the New Haven area but that this program was not actually put into motion. The source stated that the party was prepared to contact food retailers in the New Haven area for donations for this program but that this program was completely brought to a halt by the above mentioned arrests.

A characterization of the Black Panther Party (BPP) appears in the Appendix.

On June 13, 1969, NH T-2 advised that his company has not been contacted by members of the Black Panther Party in New Haven. Source stated that his company is in a position to donate foodstuffs for a Breakfast for Children Program, and if such a program were activated in the ghetto area of New Haven, he would have knowledge of it.

On May 26, 1969, NH T-3 advised that the Housing Authority for the city of Hartford, Connecticut, received a letter from CHARLES BUTCH LEWIS who identified himself in the letter as a member of the Black Panther Party. LEWIS requested that the Housing Authority of Hartford furnish the Black Panther Party with a community room whereby the Black Panther Party of Hartford, would serve breakfast to school children from 7:00 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. each morning from Monday through Friday.

CHARLES BUTCH LEWIS has been identified as the Captain of the Black Panther Party, Hartford, Connecticut, Chapter. LEWIS is reportedly under "suspension" for liberalism but remains active in the Black Panther Party.

NH T-1
June 6, 1969

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On June 8, 1969, NH T-3 advised that the Housing Authority had agreed to grant the use of the Bellevue Square Community House for the use of the Black Panther Party of Hartford, Connecticut, in order to serve breakfast to children of school age. The Housing Authority stipulated that the Black Panther Party use this community room only for the purpose of serving breakfast and that any indoctrination or education by the Black Panther Party be specifically prohibited.

Source further advised that the Black Panther Party has used this community house on one occasion and that they have never returned nor offered an explanation for discontinuing its use. The community house is still being reserved on weekday mornings for the Black Panther Party until such time as they indicate that they intend to discontinue their program.

On April 30, 1969, NH T-4 furnished the following tape recording of a press conference held at 45 Canton Street, Hartford, Connecticut, on April 30, 1969. BUTCH LEWIS, Captain of the Black Panther Party in Hartford, Connecticut, spoke in part as follows:

"...First of all, I'd like to start out with the free breakfast for school, JOSE was talking about. This hopefully will be within two churches within the North End of Hartford, where we hope to get kids from the area of Bellevue Square and the Brown area. The students that don't go to school and that go to school with the empty stomach, we hope to better their conditions by letting them have breakfast in the morning. A lot of the students go to school without breakfast in the morning and this becomes a very bad disciplinary action and when you're hungry, you can't think and you cannot really do anything if you're hungry and a lot of teachers don't understand this because they come from outside of the community where

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they eat three square meals a day whereas the oppressed community which we live in, the students that go to school on empty stomach does not eat three square meals a day, because sometimes he cannot afford it or his family has such large kids in the family that they cannot afford three meals, therefore, they'll have two, sometimes, one meal.

"This way we hope that the Breakfast for School Children will start a new thing for the student and give him a better outlook on life and also that this is tax deductible to all people that are interested in donating food. You can donate food by just calling 278-6947. Your checks you can send to 28 Barbour Street, Hartford, Connecticut, c/o BUTCH LEWIS, Black Panther Party. The other thing we hope to do is better our community and we're not gangsters like a lot of people think we are. We are educated people and we want our people to be educated also, and this is why we are working hard and we gonna wear a lot of shoes out and a lot of tires on cars, to help these students. We want a better community, we don't want any more Windsor Street things like this where the Power Structure has completely evaded themselves away from the problem and of what's going on in Hartford and this is what we hope to do by having a Black Panther Party in Hartford and we hope that all people that are listening will come out May 1, at 450 Main Street, at the Federal Court House and help us to prove ourselves that we are a strong party in Hartford and that the community will support us, black and white. This is all right now I have to say about what we're doing in Hartford, and we're doing most a lot of other things that we won't go into because our program is not that vast yet."

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On May 28, 1969, the Hartford Times, a daily newspaper published at Hartford, Connecticut, contained the following article entitled, "Panther Breakfasts Mobbed!"

"The Black Panther Party fed a virtual army of children today for the third morning in a row.

"The party has opened two 'breakfast centers' for school children at Roman Catholic churches in the North End, and plans to open a third Monday at the Bellevue Square Center.

"The project is financed by donations from black and white businessmen, and is run by members of the Black Panthers and volunteers.

"It is part of a nationwide movement by Black Panthers to provide breakfast for school children.

"To 'feed the people' is also part of the doctrine of Mao Tse Tung, whose revolutionary principles the Panthers follow, one member of the breakfast team explained, pulling a red-bound copy of the Marxist's sayings from his back pocket.

"The program also had a more personal meaning for this Panther, who asked not to be identified in line, he said, with the party philosophy of avoiding 'leaders.' The youth, a tall 22-year-old who had served in Vietnam, looked up from the Mao sayings, and said:

"'I was brought up in this neighborhood. A lot of times I went to school hungry. I know what it's like.'

"The program has been growing by leaps and bounds since it began Monday with 15 children in St. Michael's Church on Clark Street. Although there was some publicity through the usual channels, most

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of it has been word of mouth, passed on by the children themselves.

"Wednesday, there were an estimated 30 children at one time at the San Juan Catholic Center on Ely Street, and at least 60 at St. Michael's between 7 a.m. and 8:30 a.m., when a reporter from The Times was there.

"The menu was sausage, bacon, waffles, milk, and juice today, while yesterday there were eggs, grits, toast, and fried franks.

"The cooks are youths themselves from junior high school age to the early 20s. They arrive at the breakfast centers at 6 a.m. and work until they have to catch their bus for school or work.

"The older ones police the younger ones about being on time for school. As one youth told one of the younger boys, 'We don't want trouble with your school work - we don't want anyone to be able to say we're the reason you're late.'

"Second and third helpings are common, and one youth reported a boy at San Juan's took on seven helpings this morning. 'You wouldn't have believed it - you should have seen this kid's belly!'

"The Panthers give everyone what they ask for. The only discipline is that they sit at the table and wait to be served and be relatively quiet - but not quite as still as one would have to be in school.

"Although many were - and newcomers still are - shy about coming in for breakfast at first, they soon start placing 'orders.'

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"I want bacon and eggs and sausage and grits tomorrow' said one little girl.

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"'Oh, but we're planning to have French toast tomorrow' said one of the workers.

"'Okay,' said the little girl grinning and she flounced out.

"At about 8 o'clock when all but one of the workers had left to catch the bus for school, a mob of about 15 kids descended on the kitchen asking for breakfast.

"More waffles went into the oven, more bacon plopped into the frying pan, and, taking turns, the lone worker and the reporter tried to keep the seemingly endless line of plates filled.

"'I want bacon and I want waffles and I want it now,' said one young man of about eight in a very business-like tone.

"'It's cooking and I'll serve it to you myself when it's ready. Okay?' said the poised worker, a young woman of about 20.

"'Okay,' said the boy.

"And so it went until 8:30 when everyone suddenly ran into the kitchen to say good-bye because they had 'to go to school now,' and promising they would be back in the morning.

"As we sat down to rest, two Panthers who had been at the San Juan center, arrived. A television crew had been at that center covering the breakfast program they reported.

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"Now that breakfast was over, preparations would begin for the next day. This meant scouring the neighborhood again for donations, figuring out how much food would be needed, and doing the shopping.

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"St. Michael's not only lends the Panthers the church basement and kitchen for the program, but also its bus to do the shopping.

"The kids at St. Michael's were mostly first through third graders, with a sprinkling of junior high students. They came from Northeast, Arsenal and Clark schools. Although all the youths at St. Michael's were black, the Panthers said most of those at San Juan were Puerto Rican.

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"We'll feed anyone, black, white, yellow or cranberry," said one of the Panthers.

"The program, they said, is open to anyone from nursery school through junior high.

"So far, they haven't had any problem getting large donations, but one Panther indicated he thought some merchants were 'building up credit for the summer' - against riots, that is.

"Although Panther politics is not dished up to the children along with the food, it is evident and apparently aimed at spreading good will for the party among parents.

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"Violence - people have the wrong idea about us," said one of the Panthers. "We're here to give our people political awareness as far as their rights are concerned. I get sick and tired of seeing my people beat down," he said.

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"The police provoke stuff. They're not here to protect the black man, but the white man's property. A white man points out a kid on the street and says he broke his window, the cop's mind is made up. If the kid runs, he's gonna get beat up. But he's scared, so he runs. Not all cops, and not only white cops, but most of them."

"Like those in most movements, the Panthers have a language all their own (A 'pig' is anybody who works for the power structure) and an immediate goal (get the white cops and the white stores out of the North End - the police because they are antagonistic and the stores because they take the money they earn out of the ghetto to West Hartford.")

"With the children, however, they don't talk philosophy. When one little girl was afraid to eat, one of the workers came out and sat down with her until she could. Another boy wouldn't say a word when he came in. After he had eaten, he didn't stop talking."

"But the story the Panthers are proudest of is about the twins who refuse to tell the workers their names. All they keep saying, as they eat, is: 'We're black and we're proud.'"

On June 14, 1969, NH T-5 advised that a rally was held by the Black Panther Party of Bridgeport, Connecticut, on June 14, 1969, at New Field Park in Bridgeport to collect funds for bail money to obtain the release of the eight Black Panther Party members arrested in New Haven.

Source stated that one of the speakers, CAROL SMITH, is the sister of FRANCIS CARTER, one of the eight Panthers arrested. CAROL SMITH stated that the reason the eight members of the Black Panther Party could not make bail was because the money that they

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had was for the Breakfast for Children Program and this money was taken by the New Haven, Connecticut, Police Department, at the time of arrest. Therefore, the Bridgeport Chapter is unable to finance a Breakfast for Children Program at this time.

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Reference

New Haven memorandum captioned
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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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A I R T E L

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165706-S32)

FROM: SAC, NEW HAVEN (100-19186) (P)

SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
RACIAL MATTERS
(BREAKFAST FOR CHILDREN PROGRAM)
BUDED: 6/16/69

RE: Bureau airtel to Albany, 5/15/69.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eight copies of an LHM reporting info concerning the Breakfast for Children Program of the BPP in the State of Conn., cc 108th MIG, US SS, USA, New Haven, and ATF, Hartford.

An information copy is being furnished San Francisco since they are office of origin for the BPP.

The LHM is classified "CONFIDENTIAL" in order to protect sources of continuing value.

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For the information of the Bureau, information concerning several food establishments in the New Haven area was obtained by [redacted] in a search incidental to the arrest of eight members of the BPP arrested at BPP Headquarters, 365 Orchard St., New Haven, Conn.

[redacted] was contacted in view of the fact that his company, [redacted], was listed in a notebook obtained at BPP Headquarters and the results are set forth in the enclosed LHM.

It is noted that no information has been developed to indicate that the Breakfast for Children Program (BCP) is funded through extortion procedures nor that BCP donations have been diverted to other BPP activities.

New Haven is continuing to attempt to determine whether or not youth are being indoctrinated with black extremism through the use of the BCP.

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Will continue to follow the activities of the BPP to ascertain the present status of a BCP in the city of New Haven.

At Hartford, Connecticut

Will continue efforts to determine sources of BPP donations "from black and white businessmen" to determine if extortion methods have been utilized.

Will discretely determine the nature of BPP affiliations with St. Michael's Church on Clark St. and San Juan Church on Ely St.

If possible, will make a pretext call to 278-6947 concerning donations and attempt to obtain info concerning the BCP

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Will continue to follow the activities of the
BCP in Hartford.

EXTREME CAUTION MUST BE EXERCISED DURING ALL
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PARTY AS THEY ARE REPORTEDLY ATTEMPTING TO PREARRANGE THE
LOCATION OF INTERVIEWS IN ORDER TO KILL FBI AGENTS. DUE TO
THEIR PROVEN RECORD OF ATTEMPTS TO KILL POLICE OFFICERS, ALL
BLACK PANTHER PARTY MEMBERS AND ASSOCIATES ARE CONSIDERED
ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

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Panther Rally Conducted; No Incidents

By BOB DESPRES
And HARRY FISHER

More than 200 persons heard members of the Black Panther party talk about the Hartford riots, New Haven arrests, police, black solidarity and the Black Panther "Ideals" and programs at a community rally yesterday in Newfield park. There were no incidents or violence.

Jim Barrett, a member of the Black Panther party, opened the rally by stating that the main idea was "to show support in a racist city for those jailed in New Haven," noting that "first we will explain what the Black Panther party is!"

Among the speakers were Black Panthers leaders from Hartford and New Haven, as well as from the Bridgeport chapter which sponsored the rally.

Mr. Barrett said that the Black Panthers sponsored breakfasts for children, community schools, and other programs to give blacks control of their community. He cited the second amendment to the U.S. Constitution which states that individuals have the right to bear arms—adding that this is why the Black Panthers feel they should be allowed to.

Thoughts of Mao

He also quoted Mao Tse Tung, saying that "war can only be abolished through war." He concluded that "if you can relate to Mao Tse Tung and the Black Panther platform, we can relate to you, no matter what your color."

A leader of the Hartford chapter explained the cause of the recent Hartford riots, criticizing police tactics and stating that the Black Panthers wanted to "get rid of those who aren't doing our people right."

He said that they "did their things on white and black store owners and the police got mad."

Confusion on Slaying

A black Panther member from New Haven said that she had visited Frances Carter and Perry Hudgins, two of the women arrested in connection with the death of Alex Rackley and noted that they are "keeping up their spirits."

She said that the charges against them, and against the others arrested, were "invalid," adding that "as far as we know there is no dead man."

Lawrence Townsend, a Bridgeport Black Panther, stated that Rackley was a brother in good standing, not an informer, as police said. He added that "the police are using this as an excuse to smash Black Panther headquarters across the country."

Criticizing the police attitude toward guns, he said "if we pick up guns they say we're racist, but we merely use it for self defense."

During Townsend's speech, Mr. Barrett held up a sign with the quotation from Mao Tse Tung: "Political power grows out of the barrel of a gun."

Mr. Townsend said that "political education is what we need."

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Also during the same speech, Mr. Barrett interjected, asking members of the NAACP who were present to stop collecting money and to hold their own rally.

He climaxed the speech with a Black Panther slogan "All power to the people. Black Power to Black people. Panther Power to the Vanguard."

The next speaker was a leader from the New Haven chapter, the brother-in-law of the former leader Warren Kimbro, who was one of the eight arrested in connection with the Rackley murder.

He commented on attempts by the police to implicate Bobby Seale, chairman of the Black Panther party, who arrived in New Haven on the Monday before the body was found, in the Rackley murder.

He suggested that the police must have known who Rackley was when the body was found because it takes 48 hours to get photo identification from Washington and the New Haven headquarters was raided eight hours later.

A Bridgeport Black Panther criticized local black leaders for not vigorously working to improve housing conditions. He also criticized the city for putting more industry into the West End to add to the health problem already created by burning at the city dump.

Free Breakfasts
Mary Matthews, from the Hartford chapter, talked about the Black Panther Free Breakfast program for school children there. She also asked for support for a similar program in Bridgeport.

Mr. Townsend later added his support to this proposal. Pointing to the division in the Black community Thomas Todd, of Bridgeport, asked for support of the Black Panthers as a means to solidarity.

Further claiming the value of the Black Panthers, a Hartford leader said that the party was needed to make people aware of what's going on so they can improve their condition for themselves.

Mr. Townsend promised more Black Panther rallies in Bridgeport.

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AIRMAIL

TO : SAC, NEW HAVEN (100-19186)
FROM : SAC, ALBANY (100-19705) (P)
SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY
RM-BPP

Re New Haven airtels to Albany dated 4/10/69 and 5/7/69 and New Haven letter to New York dated 4/10/69.

On 5/12/69, Mrs. MARGARET DECKER, Visual Unit, NYSDMV, Albany, N.Y., advised her records reveal the following:

NYS license WX8370, issued to RITA CHARNEY, 2 Thornwood Place, Scarsdale, New York, for a 1966 blue Volvo sedan, expiring 8/69. CHARNEY born 2/3/17.

NYS license 1Q5224 issued to CHARLESTON BERTRAND, 120-41 180th Street, St. Albans, New York, for a 1962 blue Dodge sedan, expiring 2/69. BERTRAND born 2/18/18.

NYS license QS 5885 issued to CHARLES LECHOW, 35-35 75th Street, Jackson Heights, N.Y., for a 1966 blue Rambler sedan, expiring 1/69. LECHOW born 2/10/06.

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NYS license BV7247 issued to ANTHONY L. RANALDO,
5304 11th Avenue, Brooklyn, N.Y., for a 1963 pink Oldsmobile
sedan, expiring 6/69. RANALDO born FOIA(b) (6)

NYS license OC 8106 issued to WILFRED C. CASE,
Cold Springs Road, Liverpool, N.Y., for a 1968 green four-
door Chevrolet sedan, expiring 6/69. CASE born 2/9/14.

Albany indices negative regarding CASE and no
further investigation will be conducted by Albany Office.



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A characterization of the Black Panther Party (BPP) appears in the Appendix.

On May 22, 1969, NH T-1 advised that eight members of the Black Panther Party in New Haven, Connecticut, were arrested on murder charges in connection with the discovery of a mutilated body in Middlefield, Connecticut. The eight were charged specifically with murder and conspiracy to commit murder as a result of the investigation which was being conducted concerning Black Panther activities in New Haven. A heavily armed team of local, State and Federal police officers raided the Party headquarters at 365 Orchard Street, New Haven, shortly after 1 a.m., May 22, 1969, to effect most of the above mentioned arrests.

The team seized a number of weapons, a large amount of ammunition and a tape recording of a "kangaroo trial" which preceded the victim's murder. The recording and marks on the body of the victim indicated that he was tortured before being shot in the head and chest.

The victim, identified as ALEX RACKLEY, 24 years of age, of New York City, and formerly of Jacksonville, Florida, reportedly had been a member of the Black Panther Party in New York for the past six months.

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NH T-1 stated on the night of May 20, 1969, RACKLEY was transported to New Haven and eventually was placed on trial in New Haven. The exact reason for this trial is not absolutely clear, although it involved problems within the Black Panther Party. RACKLEY was no longer a trusted member of the organization.

NH T-1 advised that during the course of the trial, RACKLEY was scalded with boiling water, stabbed with an ice pick and burned with fire while his hands were tied with rope and tape.

Following is "trial," RACKLEY was eventually shot in the head and chest and his body dumped in Middlefield, Connecticut. The murder took place during the early morning hours on Wednesday, May 21, 1969. RACKLEY's body was found about 5 p.m., Wednesday, in a shallow portion of the Coginchaug River in Middlefield, Connecticut, about one half mile west of the Durham, Connecticut Town line.

Those arrested were WARREN KIMBRO, age 35, a Lieutenant in the Black Panther Party, who gave his address as 365 Orchard Street; ERICKA HUGGINS, age 21, 127 Hurlburt Street, a Black Panther Party member, whose husband, JOHN, was slain in California, during a dispute between warring black student factions of the Black Panther Party there; MARGARET HUDGINS, age 21, a member of the Black Panther Party who resided at 275 Washington Avenue; MAUDE FRANCIS, age 18, 365 Orchard Street; JEANNIE WILSON, age 18, 365 Orchard Street; ROSE SMITH, age 21, 365 Orchard Street; GEORGE EDWARDS, age 31, 9 Hazel Street; FRANCES CARTER, age 20, of Bridgeport, Connecticut, who is described as executive secretary of the Party here.

NH T-1 stated two rifles were seized during the raid and a large caliber pistol.

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On May 23, 1969, the "New Haven Journal Courier," a daily newspaper published at New Haven, Connecticut, contained in part the following article:

"A series of new developments unfolded Thursday (May 22, 1969) following the early morning arrest of eight members of New Haven's Black Panther party on charges of murder and conspiracy to commit murder.

" - A city official revealed that police are searching for a second man they believe may have been 'tried' by an alleged Panther kangaroo court;

" - The Black Panthers held a news conference Thursday afternoon and denied all charges, claiming they were 'trumped up;'

" - Police Chief James F. Ahern said that 'other people, both in New Haven and in other jurisdictions' are still being sought in connection with the case. Ahern said that at least two men are being sought;

" - New York lawyers William Kunstler and Gerald Lefcourt, who are defending 21 Panthers indicted for conspiracy in New York City came to New Haven to take charge of the case - at least temporarily;

" - The Black Coalition of New Haven met at its Goffe Street office until early this morning to decide what action it should take. A fund drive for legal defense costs is being considered.

" - Bench warrants are due to be handed down today to shift the case to Superior Court.

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"The murder and conspiracy trials will be handled by a state court (Superior Court). If it is proved that the dead man was brought across state lines, or that any of the sought-after men crossed state lines, additional charges may be filed. These would be heard in federal court.

"The eight, six women and two men, were arrested at about 1 a.m. Thursday in an apartment at 365 Orchard St. All were charged with murder and conspiracy to commit murder.

"The arrests came some eight hours after a fisherman discovered the body of Alex Rackley, 24, of New York City, in a shallow pond in Middlefield.

"Police said the victim had been tortured and mutilated in the New Haven apartment where the arrests were made.

"The alleged trial of a second man is said to be recorded on a tape which police seized during the arrests Thursday morning. Police reportedly are checking to determine the man's whereabouts. They believed he received a '90-day suspension' from the party...."

A four-page mimeographed newsletter captioned, "The Heritage Hall Crow," identified as Volume 1, January, 1968, listing the address of the Dixwell Community House, contained an article entitled, "The Black Coalition of Heritage Hall." This article reveals that

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"the Black Coalition is a growing cross section of groups and individuals in the New Haven community that have come together for the first time in operational harmony to attack problems through collective efforts. It is noted the purpose of the coalition is not to usurp the autonomy of established groups, but rather to strengthen them for the black community's own self-interest."

On May 26, 1969, NH T-2 advised that LONNIE MC LUCAS, RORY HITHE, GEORGE SAMS, JR. and LANDON ROBERT WILLIAMS were involved in the above mentioned conspiracy to commit murder and the kidnapping of victim, ALEX RACKLEY.

On May 27, 1969, local warrants were obtained concerning the above four individuals charging them with the kidnapping - murdering on or about May 20, 1969 of victim ALEX RACKLEY, reported member of the Black Panther Party in New York City. On the same date, an authorized complaint was filed before United States Commissioner ARTHUR H. LATIMER, at New Haven, Connecticut, and Commissioner's warrants were issued for the arrest of these individuals, charging them with violation of United States Code, Title 18, Section 1073, Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution.

On May 26, 1969, NH T-3 advised that the following individuals were rumored to have arrived in Chicago, Illinois, sometime between May 22 and 25, 1969. These individuals were LANDON R. WILLIAMS, who was known as "LEROY;" GEORGE SAMS, JR., who was known as "WADDEL;" and RORY B. HITHE, who also was known as "SAM." NH T-3 stated that these three individuals were first seen on May 24, 1969, at Black Panther Party Headquarters in Chicago. GEORGE SAMS came back to Chicago from Detroit, on May 29, 1969, by airplane, and was locked

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up by the Chicago Black Panther Party for having violated Party rules. NH T-3 stated that WADDEL was in a storage room type prison as of 9 a.m. on June 3, 1969, on the second floor of the Chicago Black Panther Party Headquarters and was soon to be expelled from the Black Panther Party.

On June 5, 1969, LANDON WILLIAMS and RORY HITHE were arrested by Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Denver Police Department at Black Panther Party Headquarters, 3401 Franklin Street, in Denver, Colorado. Twelve members of the Black Panther Party were present at Headquarters in Denver at the time of this arrest and all denied having knowledge that WILLIAMS and HITHE were in the building.

On June 6, 1969, LONNIE MC LUCAS was arrested by Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation at the Office of the Western Union in Salt Lake City, Utah.

On June 6, 1969, NH T-1 advised that ~~RORY HITHE~~ and ~~LANDON WILLIAMS~~ were members of the Black Panther Party working out of San Francisco, California. GEORGE SAMS is also a member of the Black Panther Party and works for the Party out of Detroit, Michigan. LONNIE MC LUCAS is a Field Lieutenant for the Black Panther Party in the State of Connecticut. He was recently suspended by the National Black Panther Party but still remained active in Black Panther Party activities in New Haven, and in Connecticut.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165706-Sub 32)

FROM SAC, NEW HAVEN (100-19186) P

SUBJECT BLACK PANTHER PARTY
NEW HAVEN DIVISION
RACIAL MATTER - BPP

Re: New Haven airtel and letterhead memorandum to Bureau, 5/8/69; New Haven report of SA THOMAS F. MC GORRAY, dated 5/22/69, captioned "BLACK PANTHER PARTY, RM - SMITH ACT OF 1940; SEDITIOUS CONSPIRACY, REBELLION AND INSURRECTION;" New Haven report of SA THOMAS F. MC GORRAY, dated 5/25/69.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eight copies, for San Francisco and New York, two copies, and for Boston, Chicago, Charlotte, Detroit, Los Angeles and Salt Lake City, one copy each of a letterhead memorandum, dated and captioned as above, which is self-explanatory. Copies of this letterhead memorandum are being disseminated locally to United States Attorney, Secret Service, 108th MI Group, New Haven, and ATF, Hartford, Connecticut.

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Additional references concerning the arrest of Black Panther Party members from New Haven in the murder and kidnaping of alleged New York Black Panther Party member ALEX RACKLEY are not set forth in the interest of brevity.

Sources utilized in the enclosed letterhead memorandum are as follows:

NH T-1 is [REDACTED] New Haven,
Connecticut Police Department

NH T-2 is [REDACTED]
Unit, New Haven, Connecticut Police
Department

NH T-3 is [REDACTED]

L E A D S

SAN FRANCISCO:

At San Francisco, California

Will continue to furnish New Haven with information concerning enclosed Black Panther Party activities obtained through appropriate Black Panther Party sources.

NEW YORK:

At New York, New York

Will remain alert for information pertaining to the murder of ALEX RACKLEY, reported Black Panther Party member, New York City.

NH 100-19186

NEW HAVEN:

At New Haven, Connecticut

Will maintain liasion with the New Haven Police Department and follow the prosecution of Black Panther Party members arrested in New Haven.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW HAVEN (157-1079)

DATE: 6/23/69

FROM : SA JOHN A. DANAHER, JR. (P)

SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY (HARTFORD CHAPTER)
RACIAL MATTER

The Black Panther Party Hartford Chapter appears to have moved its headquarters from 2106 Main St., to 78 Westland St., which is the home of Donald Mounds, the self admitted Captain of the Hartford Chapter.

Fisurs have been conducted on this address and it has been noted that there is a great deal of movement of persons in and out of this address. Most of those entering have been identified as known members of the BPP in Hartford.

The breakfast program of the BPP is being investigated for it has been suggested that the members who are collecting money have threatened those from whom they collect that if contributions are not made they will be damaged by fire or rocks.

Continuous investigation of this chapter is being conducted.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

510 Trust Company Building
New Haven, Connecticut 06510

June 24, 1969

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

**RE: DEMONSTRATION, BLACK PANTHER MEMBERS,
AT CHARTER OAK HOUSING PROJECT,
HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT, MAY 14, 1969**

On May 14, 1969, Major CHARLES KEEFE, Hartford, Connecticut, Police Department, advised that approximately 20 mothers were observed in the area of Flatbush Avenue and Charter Oak Housing Project protesting the lack of adequate protection of their children from the river area passing Charter Oak Housing Project, Hartford, Connecticut. The mothers were associated with the Association of Concerned Parents (ACP), a group formed a year ago after two young boys had lost their lives in the river. The demonstration was broken up by the Hartford Police under threat of arrest after the mothers formed a human chain across Flatbush Avenue. No arrests were made and the demonstration was peaceful.

Major KEEFE said that the members were joined by three or four individuals described as members of the Black Panther Party (BPP).

The BPP is characterized
in the Appendix.

Subsequent demonstrations were observed on May 15, 1969, and May 16, 1969, without any disturbances or arrests.

- 11- Bureau
- 1- 108th MI Group
- 1- Secret Service
- 1- USA, Hartford
- 3- New Haven (1- 157-1193)
- PHD:cah (1- 157-1079) (BPP Hartford)
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**DEMONSTRATION, BLACK PANTHER MEMBERS,
AT CHARTER OAK HOUSING PROJECT
HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT, MAY 14, 1969**

On May 16, 1969, Major KEEFE advised that Mrs. BARBARA HENDERSON, President of the ACP met with Connecticut Governor JOHN DEMPSEY and officials of Hartford City Hall at which time the ACP was promised that corrective action would be taken in regard to lowering the river area passing the Charter Oak Housing Project. As a result of the meeting, a small orderly demonstration was held. No BPP members were observed at the meeting or at the demonstration on May 16, 1969.

On May 17, 1969, Major KEEFE advised that the demonstrations had stopped and were not expected to resume due to Governor DEMPSEY ordering the removal of dams along the river which would effect the lowering at concerned points.

Major KEEFE stated that the demonstrations which were held were peaceful, had no racial overtones, and no arrests were made. He stated that the demonstrations were organized by ACP a legitimate group formed for the purpose of alleviating the river hazard that had existed. KEEFE was of the opinion that the BPP had nothing to do with the organization itself, showed up only for publicity, and took no part in leadership.

The Office of the United States Attorney, Hartford, Connecticut, 108th MI Group, and Secret Service, New Haven, were advised.

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY, aka Black Panther Party for Self-Defense

According to its official newspaper, the Black Panther Party (BPP) was started during December, 1966, in Oakland, California, to organize black people so they can take control of the life, politics, and the destiny of the black community. It was organized by BOBBY GEORGE SEALE, BPP Chairman, and HUEY P. NEWTON, BPP Minister of Defense. NEWTON is presently serving a sentence of two to fifteen years on a conviction of manslaughter in connection with the killing of an Oakland police officer.

The official newspaper, "The Black Panther," which further describes itself as the "Black Community News Service," stated that the BPP advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics in its revolutionary program to end oppression of the black people. Residents of the black community are urged to arm themselves against the police who are consistently referred to in the publication as "pigs" who should be killed.

"The Black Panther" issue of September 7, 1968, contains an editorial by BPP Minister of Education, GEORGE MASON MURRAY, which ends with the following:

"Black men. Black people, colored persons of America, revolt everywhere! Arm yourselves. The only culture worth keeping is revolutionary culture. Change. Freedom everywhere. Dynamite! Black Power. Use the gun. Kill the pigs everywhere!"

Included in the introduction to an article appearing in the October 5, 1968, edition of "The Black Panther" is the statement, "...we will not dissent from American Government. We will overthrow it."

**BLACK PANTHER PARTY, aka
Black Panther Party for Self-Defense**

Issues of "The Black Panther" regularly contain quotations from the writings of Chairman MAO Tse-tung of the People's Republic of China and feature MAO's statement that "political power grows out of the barrel of a gun."

The national headquarters of the BPP is located at 3106 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, California. Branches have been established at various locations throughout the United States.

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SAC, NEW HAVEN (157-1193) (C)

DEMONSTRATION, BLACK PANTHER MEMBERS,
AT CHARTER OAK HOUSING PROJECT,
HARTFORD, CONN., MAY 14, 1969
RM-BPP

Re: New Haven teletype, 5/14/69;
New Haven teletype, 5/15/69;
New Haven teletype, 5/16/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above.

Copies of the LHM have been disseminated to the 108th MI Group, Secret Service, New Haven, Conn., and to the USA, Hartford, Conn.

No further investigation being conducted by the New Haven Office since demonstrations which were peaceful, have terminated and were apparently sponsored by a legitimate group.

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3- New Haven (1- 157-1193)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW HAVEN (157-1079)

DATE: 7/1/69

FROM : SA Lewis W. Hyden, II

SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY
HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT
RM-BPP

Review of New Haven file 100-19186, captioned BLACK PANTHER PARTY, RM-BPP reflects information that telephone numbers 278-6946 and 247-3261 are used by the Hartford Branch of the BPP.

On May 28, 1969, Mrs. SHIRLEY ADAMS, Clerk, Southern New England Telephone Company, New Haven, Connecticut provided the following information:

Telephone number 278-6947 is listed to Project Matthew, 2106 Main Street, Hartford, Connecticut. The following are the listed tolls from this number from ~~March~~ May 1, 1969 to May 1, 1969:

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278 6947	1	808	MAR 01 69									
2 01	WINDSR	LKS	CONN	623 0529	1 80	1419	36	8X2				
2 03	WINDSR	LKS	CONN	623 0529	15	1539	2	8X1				
2 04	STORRS		CONN	429 3311	30	1632	1	8X1				
2 07	WINDSR	LKS	CONN	623 0529	15	1549	1	8X1				
2 07	AMHERST		MASS	413 545 0111	60	1636	5	1X1				
2 12	STORRS		CONN	429 9297	40	1037	4	8X1				
2 13	STORRS		CONN	429 9297	30	0917	1	8X1				
2 13	STORRS		CONN	429 9297	30	1404	1	8X1				
2 13	STORRS		CONN	429 9297	30	1613	1	8X1				
2 13	WINDSR	LKS	CONN	623 0529	2 35	2006	47	8X0				
2 14	STORRS		CONN	429 3311	30	1518	2	8X1				
2 14	STORRS		CONN	429 3311	30	1522	1	8X1				
2 14	GREENWICH		CONN	109 2100	50	1135	3	9W1				
2 17	STORRS		CONN	429 3311	30	1620	1	8X1				
2 18	NEW HAVEN		CONN	772 1700	35	0925	1	8X1				

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2 19	AMHERST	MASS	413	545 0111	50	1549	4	1X1				
2 19	STORRS	CONN		429 5494	30	1609	3	8X1				
2 20	SPRNGFIELD	MASS	413	733 3121	30	1050	3	1X1				
2 21	STORRS	CONN		429 9297	30	1003	1	8X1				
2 21	BOSTON	MASS	617	247 8010	55	1030	1	1X1				
2 21	STORRS	CONN		429 9297	30	1113	2	8X1				
2 21	BOSTON	MASS	617	247 8010	55	1146	1	1X1				
2 25	WILIMANTIC	CONN		423 9632	30	1039	2	8X1				
2 26	STORRS	CONN		429 9297	30	1228	1	8X1				
2 26	STORRS	CONN		429 9297	30	1309	1	8X1				
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3 04	STORRS	CONN		429 3311	30	1019	2	8X1				
3 04	STORRS	CONN		429 3623	30	1034	1	8X1				
3 04	STORRS	CONN		429 5152	50	1036	5	8X1				
3 05	STORRS	CONN		429 0793	30	1418	1	8X1				
3 05	STORRS	CONN		429 3311	30	1310	1	8X1				
3 05	STORRS	CONN		429 5152	30	1255	3	8X1				
3 07	STORRS	CONN		429 5152	50	1001	5	8X1				
3 10	STORRS	CONN		429 9297	30	0855	1	8X1				
3 10	GREENWICH	CONN		T09 1350	1 85	1115	12	9X1				
3 11	GREENWICH	CONN		T09 1350	1 55	1558	10	9X1				
3 12	GREENWICH	CONN		T09 1350	1 25	1501	8	9X1				
3 13	NEW YORK	NY	212	864 2851	55	1528	1	1X1				
3 14	NEW HAVEN	CONN		562 4298	35	1035	2	8X1				
3 17	STORRS	CONN		429 9297	30	1059	1	8X1				
3 17	WILMINGTON	DEL	302	655 4439	80	1134	2	1X1				
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3 17		WILMINGTON	DEL	302 655 4439	80	1152	2	1X1				
3 17		WILMINGTON	DEL	302 762 9760	80	1154	2	1X1				
3 17		WILMINGTON	DEL	302 655 4439	80	1402	1	1X1				
3 18		STORRS	CONN	429 9297	30	0942	2	8X1				
3 20		NEW HAVEN	CONN	787 3131	35	1525	1	8X1				
3 24		STORRS	CONN	429 3311	30	1336	2	8X1				
3 24		STORRS	CONN	429 3311	30	1356	1	8X1				
3 24		STORRS	CONN	429 9297	30	0901	1	8X1				
3 24		STORRS	CONN	429 9297	30	1229	1	8X1				
3 25		STORRS	CONN	429 3311	70	1134	7	8X1				
3 25		STORRS	CONN	429 9297	30	1829	3	8X2				
3 26		STORRS	CONN	429 3311	30	1316	3	8X1				
3 26		STORRS	CONN	429 3311	40	1320	4	8X1				
3 27		NEW HAVEN	CONN	624 2173	35	1156	1	8X1				
3 27		NEW YORK	NY	212 536 7005	55	1604	1	1X1				

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3 27		NEW HAVEN	CONN	624 2173	30	1824	3	8X2				
3 30		STORRS	CONN	429 9297	25	1206	3	8X0				
3 30		STORRS	CONN	429 9297	25	1326	3	8X0				
3 30		NEW HAVEN	CONN	865 8006	25	1323	2	8X0				
3 31		NEW HAVEN	CONN	865 8006	35	1623	1	8X1				

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4 01		MERIDEN	CONN	✓ 238 3021		20	1620	1	8X1-			
4 01		STORRS	CONN	429 3311	2	20	1508	22	8X1-			
4 01		STORRS	CONN	✓ 429 9297	1	70	1955	17	8X2-			
4 01		NEW HAVEN	CONN	✓ 776 2127		35	1214	1	8X1-			
4 01		NEW HAVEN	CONN	✓ 865 8006		35	1209	3	8X1-			
4 01		NEW HAVEN	CONN	865 8006		30	1928	1	8X2-			
4 02		STORRS	CONN	429 9297		30	1710	2	8X1-			
4 02		NEW HAVEN	CONN	✓ 787 6571		35	1318	1	8X1-			
4 03		STORRS	CONN	429 9297		30	1410	1	8X1-			
4 03		STORRS	CONN	429 9297		25	2022	1	8X0			
4 04		NEW HAVEN	CONN	865 8006		30	1821	1	8X2-			
4 07		STORRS	CONN	✓ 429 1145		30	1021	2	8X1-			
4 07		STORRS	CONN	429 3311		30	1105	2	8X1-			
4 07		STORRS	CONN	429 3311		30	1159	3	8X1-			
4 07		STORRS	CONN	✓ 429 6433		30	1143	3	8X1-			

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4 07		NEW HAVEN	CONN	✓ 624 1368		35	1102	2	8X1-			
4 08		NEW HAVEN	CONN	✓ 772 1700		30	1955	1	8X2-			
4 09		WILIMANTIC	CONN	✓ 423 2351		30	1056	3	8X1-			
4 09		STORRS	CONN	429 3311		80	1021	8	8X1-			
4 11		NEW HAVEN	CONN	✓ 776 4907		45	1531	4	8X1-			
4 11		NEW HAVEN	CONN	✓ 787 5566		35	1606	1	8X1-			
4 11		NEW HAVEN	CONN	865 8006		35	1605	1	8X1-			
4 14		STORRS	CONN	✓ 429 3311	1	00	1002	10	8X1-			
4 14		WILMINGTON	DEL	302 655 4439		80	1040	1	1X1-			NORTHEAST CONFIDENTIAL
4 14		STORRS	CONN	429 3311		30	1355	1	8X1-			ASDC
4 14		STORRS	CONN	429 9297		30	0947	1	8X1-			
4 14		STORRS	CONN	429 9297		30	1405	3	8X1-			
4 14		NEW HAVEN	CONN	787 5566		35	1417	1	8X1-			
4 14		NEW HAVEN	CONN	787 5566		35	1516	2	8X1-			
4 14		NEW HAVEN	CONN	787 6571		35	1410	1	8X1-			

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4 16	STORRS	CONN		429 9297	30	0843	2	8X1				
4 17	STORRS	CONN		429 6172	30	1251	1	8X1				
4 17	NEW HAVEN	CONN		787 5566	55	1101	5	8X1				
4 17	NEW HAVEN	CONN		787 5566	45	1327	4	8X1				
4 18	STORRS	CONN		429 9297	30	1035	1	8X1				
4 18	NEW HAVEN	CONN		787 5566	45	1110	4	8X1				
4 21	AMHERST	MASS	413	545 0111	40	1030	1	1W1				
4 21	STORRS	CONN		429 5598	1 10	1346	11	8X1				
4 21	STORRS	CONN		429 9297	1 70	0907	17	8X1				
4 21	STORRS	CONN		429 9297	30	1708	1	8X1				
4 21	NEW HAVEN	CONN		787 5566	35	1405	2	8X1				
4 22	AMHERST	MASS	413	545 1535	40	1108	1	1X1				
4 22	AMHERST	MASS	413	545 1539	60	1109	5	1X1				
4 22	AMHERST	MASS	413	545 0233	1 20	1114	11	1X1				

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4 22	STORRS	CONN		429 9297	1 90	1136	19	8X1		
4 22	NEW HAVEN	CONN		787 5566	35	1620	1	8X1		
4 23	STORRS	CONN		429 1323	30	1356	3	8X1		
4 23	NEW HAVEN	CONN		787 5566	35	0923	1	8X1		
4 23	NEW HAVEN	CONN		787 5566	65	1221	6	8X1		
4 23	NEW HAVEN	CONN		787 5566	35	1539	2	8X1		
4 24	NEW HAVEN	CONN		787 5566	35	1425	3	8X1		
4 28	STORRS	CONN		429 9297	30	1037	1	8X1		
4 28	NEW HAVEN	CONN		787 5566	35	1108	2	8X1		
4 28	NEW HAVEN	CONN		787 5566	45	1424	4	8X1		
4 29	BRIDGEPORT	CONN		375 4711	45	2325	7	8X0		
4 29	STORRS	CONN		429 3311	30	1057	2	8X1		
4 29	STORRS	CONN		429 6980	30	1906	3	8X2		
4 29	STORRS	CONN		429 9297	30	1606	1	8X1		
4 29	STORRS	CONN		429 9297	30	1815	2	8X2		

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DATE	FROM	TO	AREA	TELEPHONE NO.	CHARGE	TIME	MIN.	REF	TU OPER CC	CYCLE	REMARKS	
4 29		STORRS	CONN	429 9297	30	1904	1	8X2				
4 29		STORRS	CONN	429 9297	25	2110	1	8X0				
4 29		NEW HAVEN	CONN	787 5566	35	1323	1	8X1				
4 29		NEW HAVEN	CONN	787 5566	50	1910	5	8X2				
4 29		NEW HAVEN	CONN	787 5566	25	2333	1	8X0				
4 15	MIAMI FLA	HARTFORD	CONN		✓ 3 60		6	1C3	B044	JK08		
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Mrs. ADAMS advised that telephone number 247-3261 is billed to Hartford County Urban Extension Program, 43 Canton Street, Hartford, Connecticut. The following are the listed tolls from February 1969 to May 1969:

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1 09		SYRACUSE	NY	315 474 7742	3 60	1057	17	1X1				
1 09		FAIRFIELD	CONN	255 1011	45	1324	2	8X1				
1 09		WALLINGFD	CONN	269 1097	30	1745	2	8X1				
1 09		STORRS	CONN	429 1323	50	1117	5	8X1				
1 09		STORRS	CONN	429 3311	30	1634	2	8X1			-U con Switchboard	
1 09		STORRS	CONN	429 9297	30	1357	1	8X1				
1 09		NEW YORK	NY	212 362 3230	40	1748	2	1X2				
1 10		STORRS	CONN	429 1323	80	1253	8	8X1				
1 10		STORRS	CONN	429 9297	30	1703	1	8X1				
1 10		NEW HAVEN	CONN	865 2774	35	1526	1	8X1				
1 10		NEW HAVEN	CONN	865 2774	55	1552	5	8X1				
1 12		STORRS	CONN	429 9297	25	1244	2	8X0				
1 13		STORRS	CONN	429 3311	80	14**	8	8J1	37276	01310		
1 13		STORRS	CONN	429 3311	90	1311	9	8X1				
1 13		STORRS	CONN	429 3311	30	1508	3	8X1				
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1 14	WILIMANTIC	CONN		423 5866		40	1339	4	8X1		
1 14	STORRS	CONN		429 3311		60	0906	6	8X1		
1 14	STORRS	CONN		429 9297	1 00	1055	10	8X1			
1 14	STORRS	CONN		429 9297	1 10	1806	11	8X2			
1 15	WILIMANTIC	CONN		423 9632		30	1309	1	8X1		
1 15	STORRS	CONN		429 0293		80	1227	8	8X1		
1 15	STORRS	CONN		429 1323		50	1252	5	8X1		
1 15	STORRS	CONN		429 3311		30	1026	2	8X1		
1 15	STORRS	CONN		429 3311	1 00	1213	10	8X1			
1 15	STORRS	CONN		429 7681		30	1028	3	8X1		
1 16	WASHINGTON DC		202	783 5600	3 00	1014	11	1X1			
1 16	FAIRFIELD	CONN		255 1011		45	1135	3	8X1		
1 16	FAIRFIELD	CONN		255 1011		45	1448	2	8X1		
1 16	STORRS	CONN		429 3311	1 80	1022	18	8X1			
1 16	STORRS	CONN		429 3311		30	1121	3	8X1		

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1 16	STORRS	CONN		429 9297		30	1701	1	8X1		
1 16	NORWICH	CONN		889 2671		35	1504	1	8X1		
1 17	FAIRFIELD	CONN		255 1011		45	1251	2	8X1		
1 20	FAIRFIELD	CONN		255 1011		75	1106	5	8X1		
1 20	FAIRFIELD	CONN		255 1011		45	1131	2	8X1		
1 20	STORRS	CONN		429 3311		30	1314	1	8X1		
1 20	STORRS	CONN		429 3311		30	1317	3	8X1		
1 20	WASHINGTON DC		202	783 5600	1 00	1324	1	1X1			
1 20	STORRS	CONN		429 3311		30	1402	1	8X1		
1 20	STORRS	CONN		429 5056		30	1717	2	8X1		
1 21	STORRS	CONN		429 3311		30	1410	3	8X1		
1 21	STORRS	CONN		429 3311		30	1421	2	8X1		
1 21	STORRS	CONN		429 3311		40	1424	4	8X1		
1 22	FAIRFIELD	CONN		255 1011		45	1147	2	8X1		
1 22	STORRS	CONN		429 3311		30	1119	3	8X1		

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1 22	STORRS	CONN		429 3311		80	1134	8	8X1	
1 22	STORRS	CONN		429 3311		30	1240	1	8X1	
1 22	STORRS	CONN		429 3311		90	1430	9	8X1	
1 22	WASHINGTON	DC	202	783 5600	1	00	1519	3	1X1	
1 22	STORRS	CONN		429 7010		30	1727	1	8X1	
1 22	WATERBURY	CONN		755 2200		30	1056	1	8X1	
1 23	N BRITAIN	CONN		225 4328		10	0850	2	8X1	
1 23	N BRITAIN	CONN		225 4328		10	1718	1	8X1	
1 23	WILIMANTIC	CONN		423 1405		40	0946	4	8X1	
1 23	STORRS	CONN		429 3311	1	00	0909	10	8X1	
1 23	STORRS	CONN		429 3311		50	0951	5	8X1	
1 23	STORRS	CONN		429 3311		60	1105	6	8X1	
1 23	STORRS	CONN		429 5056		30	1101	2	8X1	
1 23	COLCHESTER	CONN		537 2090		30	0936	1	8X1	
1 23	WINDSR LKS	CONN		623 4134		15	1208	2	8X1	

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1 23	NEW HAVEN	CONN		787 3131		35	1538	2	8X1	
1 24	MERIDEN	CONN		235 5743		20	1255	3	8X1	
1 24	WILIMANTIC	CONN		423 9221	1	20	1003	12	8X1	
1 24	STORRS	CONN		429 3311		50	1539	5	8X1	
1 24	STORRS	CONN		429 3854		50	1040	5	8X1	
1 24	NEW HAVEN	CONN		624 2164		35	1513	3	8X1	
1 25	WILIMANTIC	CONN		423 9632		30	1646	2	8X2	
1 27	FYTTEVILLE	NC	919	483 6144	1	80	1212	3	1W3	
1 27	FAIREFIELD	CONN		255 1011		45	1407	1	8X1	
1 27	WILIMANTIC	CONN		423 6168		30	0938	1	8X1	
1 27	STORRS	CONN		429 1323		50	1534	5	8X1	
1 27	STORRS	CONN		429 3311		90	0913	9	8X1	
1 27	STORRS	CONN		429 3311		30	0928	2	8X1	
1 27	STORRS	CONN		429 3311	1	10	0934	11	8X1	
1 27	STORRS	CONN		429 3311		30	1128	3	8X1	

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1 27	STORRS	CONN	429	3311	30	1418	1	8X1			
1 27	STORRS	CONN	429	3311	30	1425	3	8X1			
1 27	STORRS	CONN	429	3311	30	1614	1	8X1			
1 27	STORRS	CONN	429	7530	30	0918	1	8X1			
1 27	STORRS	CONN	429	9297	30	1650	1	8X1			
1 28	N BRITAIN	CONN	225	4328	10	0936	2	8X1			
1 28	N BRITAIN	CONN	229	0365	10	1555	3	8X1			
1 28	SAYBROOK	CONN	388	2515	35	1548	3	8X1			
1 28	STORRS	CONN	429	9297	30	1055	1	8X1			
1 28	STORRS	CONN	429	9297	30	1232	1	8X1			
1 29	FAIRFIELD	CONN	255	1011	45	0934	1	8X1			
1 29	FAIRFIELD	CONN	255	1011	45	1055	1	8X1			
1 29	FAIRFIELD	CONN	255	1011	75	1136	5	8X1			
1 29	FAIRFIELD	CONN	255	1011	60	1457	4	8X1			
1 29	WILIMANTIC	CONN	423	6168	30	1211	2	8X1			

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1 29	WILIMANTIC	CONN	423	9632	60	1607	6	8X1			
1 29	STORRS	CONN	429	3311	30	0952	1	8X1			
1 29	STORRS	CONN	429	3311	30	1450	2	8X1			
1 30	WASHINGTON	DC	202	783 5600	1	25	1123	4	1X1		
1 30	STORRS	CONN	429	3311	50	1141	5	8X1			
1 30	STORRS	CONN	429	3311	30	1340	1	8X1			
1 30	STORRS	CONN	429	9297	30	1202	1	8X1			
1 30	STORRS	CONN	429	9297	40	1653	4	8X1			
1 31	STORRS	CONN	429	3311	30	0904	2	8X1			
1 31	STORRS	CONN	429	3311	30	0906	2	8X1			
1 31	STORRS	CONN	429	3311	40	1009	4	8X1			
1 31	STORRS	CONN	429	3311	30	1223	2	8X1			
1 31	STORRS	CONN	429	3311	30	1402	1	8X1			
1 31	STORRS	CONN	429	3311	30	1404	2	8X1			
1 31	STORRS	CONN	429	3311	30	1555	2	8X1			

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1 31	STORRS	CONN		429 9297	30	1310	2	8X1			
1 31	STORRS	CONN		429 9297	30	1339	2	8X1			
1 31	STORRS	CONN		429 9297	30	1401	1	8X1			
1 31	STORRS	CONN		429 9297	70	1539	7	8X1			
1 31	STORRS	CONN		429 9297	30	1719	1	8X1			
1 31	STORRS	CONN		429 9994	30	1314	3	8X1			
2 03	FYTTEVILLE	NC	919	483 6144	1 20	1111	1	1X1			
2 03	STORRS	CONN		429 1323	2 00	1552	20	8X1			
2 03	STORRS	CONN		429 3311	30	1034	1	8X1			
2 03	STORRS	CONN		429 3311	30	1145	2	8X1			
2 03	STORRS	CONN		429 3311	30	1325	2	8X1			
2 03	STORRS	CONN		429 3311	50	1415	5	8X1			
2 03	STORRS	CONN		429 3311	50	1634	5	8X1			
2 04	STORRS	CONN		429 3311	30	0901	2	8X1			
2 04	STORRS	CONN		429 3311	30	0941	2	8X1			

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2 04	STORRS	CONN		429 3311	30	1048	3	8X1			
2 04	STORRS	CONN		429 3311	30	1051	2	8X1			
2 04	NEW YORK	NY	212	421 4740	55	1120	3	1X1			
2 04	WASHINGTON	DC	202	483 4116	1 00	1129	1	1X1			
2 04	STORRS	CONN		429 5056	40	1725	4	8X1			
2 04	STORRS	CONN		429 5909	30	1054	1	8X1			
2 04	STORRS	CONN		429 5969	2 10	1055	21	8X1			
2 04	NEW HAVEN	CONN		562 3991	35	1729	1	8X1			
2 05	N BRITAIN	CONN		225 4328	10	1724	4	8X1			
2 05	STORRS	CONN		429 1323	40	1250	4	8X1			
2 05	STORRS	CONN		429 3311	30	0937	3	8X1			
2 05	STORRS	CONN		429 3311	30	1258	3	8X1			
2 05	STORRS	CONN		429 3311	80	1301	8	8X1			
2 06	STORRS	CONN		429 3311	80	1019	8	8X1			
2 06	STORRS	CONN		429 3311	30	1144	2	8X1			

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2 07		MIDDLETOWN	CONN	345 4511	35	1028	6	8X1			
2 07		MIDDLETOWN	CONN	345 4551	20	1027	1	8X1			
2 07		STORRS	CONN	429 3311	30	0947	1	8X1			
2 07		STORRS	CONN	429 3311	30	1039	1	8X1			
2 07		STORRS	CONN	429 3311	1 30	1050	13	8X1			
2 07		STORRS	CONN	429 3311	40	1353	4	8X1			
2 07		STORRS	CONN	429 3311	30	1356	3	8X1			
2 07		STORRS	CONN	429 3311	60	1358	6	8X1			
2 07		STORRS	CONN	429 3311	40	1405	4	8X1			
2 07		STORRS	CONN	429 3311	30	1601	3	8X1			
2 05	STORRS	CTHARTFORD	CONN		55	09**	3	8C3	28045	036	137

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2 09		N BRITAIN	CONN	225 4328	10	0829	1	8X0			
2 09		NEW HAVEN	CONN	562 3991	25	0835	2	8X0			
2 11		STORRS	CONN	429 3311	30	1104	1	8X1			
2 12		FAIRFIELD	CONN	255 1011	45	1430	2	8X1			
2 13		FAIRFIELD	CONN	255 1011	45	1122	2	8X1			
2 13		FAIRFIELD	CONN	255 1011	45	1410	2	8X1			
2 13		STORRS	CONN	429 3311	30	1148	1	8X1			
2 13		STORRS	CONN	429 3311	50	1151	5	8X1			
2 13		WINDSR LKS	CONN	623 4023	20	1411	4	8X1			
2 14		STORRS	CONN	429 1323	30	1344	3	8X1			
2 14		STORRS	CONN	429 1323	90	1347	9	8X1			
2 14		STORRS	CONN	429 3311	30	1356	1	8X1			
2 17		STORRS	CONN	429 1323	30	1707	2	8X1			
2 17		STORRS	CONN	429 3311	50	0923	5	8X1			
2 17		STORRS	CONN	429 3311	40	1137	4	8X1			

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2 17	STORRS	CONN		429 3311	90	1325	9	8X1											
2 17	STORRS	CONN		429 3311	30	1336	2	8X1											
2 17	STORRS	CONN		429 3311	60	1617	6	8X1											
2 18	N BRITAIN	CONN		225 4328	10	1103	2	8X1											
2 18	STORRS	CONN		429 3311	50	0928	5	8X1											
2 18	STORRS	CONN		429 3311	40	1120	4	8X1											
2 18	STORRS	CONN		429 5969	40	1200	4	8X1											
2 19	WILIMANTIC	CONN		423 9632	30	1456	1	8X1											
2 19	STORRS	CONN		429 3311	30	0914	1	8X1											
2 19	STORRS	CONN		429 3311	1 30	0931	13	8X1											
2 19	STORRS	CONN		429 3311	30	0950	2	8X1											
2 19	STORRS	CONN		429 3311	40	1029	4	8X1											
2 19	STORRS	CONN		429 3311	40	1408	4	8X1											
2 19	STORRS	CONN		429 3311	90	1409	9	8X1											
2 19	STORRS	CONN		429 9876	30	1457	3	8X1											

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2 20			STORRS	CONN		429 3311	40	0922	4	8X1										
2 20			STORRS	CONN		429 3311	30	0933	1	8X1										
2 20			STORRS	CONN		429 3311	30	0951	2	8X1										
2 20			STORRS	CONN		429 3311	30	1002	1	8X1										
2 20			STORRS	CONN		429 3311	30	1014	2	8X1										
2 20			STORRS	CONN		429 3311	30	1059	1	8X1										
2 20			STORRS	CONN		429 3311	30	1133	1	8X1										
2 20			STORRS	CONN		429 3311	70	1141	7	8X1										
2 20			STORRS	CONN		429 3311	30	1244	1	8X1										
2 20			STORRS	CONN		429 3311	30	1253	2	8X1										
2 20			STORRS	CONN		429 3311	30	1412	1	8X1										
2 20			STORRS	CONN		429 3311	30	1424	1	8X1										
2 20			STORRS	CONN		429 3311	30	1449	2	8X1										
2 20			STORRS	CONN		429 3311	30	1612	2	8X1										
2 20			COVENTRY	CONN		742 8119	60	1248	10	8X1										

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2 21		STORRS	CONN	429 1323	80	1602	8	8X1		
2 21		STORRS	CONN	429 3311	30	1012	2	8X1		
2 21		NEW HAVEN	CONN	562 3991	35	1225	1	8X1		
2 21		NEW HAVEN	CONN	624 2164	35	1227	1	8X1		
2 21		NEW HAVEN	CONN	787 3131	1 05	1321	10	8X1		
2 24		STORRS	CONN	429 1131	30	1240	1	8X1		
2 24		STORRS	CONN	429 3311	30	0859	3	8X1		
2 24		STORRS	CONN	429 3311	30	1241	1	8X1		
2 24		STORRS	CONN	429 3311	30	1251	1	8X1		
2 25		WILIMANTIC	CONN	423 9632	30	1136	3	8X1		
2 25		STORRS	CONN	429 3311	40	1040	4	8X1		
2 25		STORRS	CONN	429 3311	50	1359	5	8X1		
2 25		STORRS	CONN	429 3311	30	1528	1	8X1		
2 25		LITTLETON	MASS	617 486 3458	50	1614	2	1X1		
2 25		STORRS	CONN	429 9297	30	1709	1	8X1		

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2 26		STORRS	CONN	429 1323	2 40	1552	24	8X1		
2 26		STORRS	CONN	429 3311	30	1257	2	8X1		
2 26		STORRS	CONN	429 3311	30	1259	1	8X1		
2 26		STORRS	CONN	429 3311	30	1321	1	8X1		
2 26		STORRS	CONN	429 3311	30	1514	1	8X1		
2 26		STORRS	CONN	429 5056	35	2145	5	8X0		
2 26		STORRS	CONN	429 9297	30	1530	1	8X1		
2 27		STORRS	CONN	429 3311	60	1011	6	8X1		
2 27		STORRS	CONN	429 3311	30	1048	3	8X1		
2 27		STORRS	CONN	429 3311	80	1329	8	8X1		
2 27		STORRS	CONN	429 3311	30	1427	1	8X1		
2 27		STORRS	CONN	429 3311	30	1431	2	8X1		
2 27		STORRS	CONN	429 3311	30	1436	2	8X1		
2 27		STORRS	CONN	429 3311	30	1448	3	8X1		
2 27		STORRS	CONN	429 5969	70	1221	7	8X1		

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2 27		NORWICH	CONN	822 8244	35	1216	1	8X1			
2 28		WILIMANTIC	CONN	423 9632	30	1412	3	8X1			
2 28		STORRS	CONN	429 6244	30	1057	1	8X1			
2 28		STORRS	CONN	429 9297	30	1702	1	8X1			
2 28		NORWICH	CONN	822 8244	35	1502	2	8X1			
2 28		NORWICH	CONN	887 1695	35	1505	1	8X1			
3 03		N BRITAIN	CONN	225 4328	20	1602	9	8X1			
3 03		STORRS	CONN	429 3311	30	1614	1	8X1			
3 03		STORRS	CONN	429 5056	40	1615	4	8X1			
3 03		NEW YORK	NY	212 920 3571	55	1621	2	1X1			
3 04		NEW YORK	NY	212 923 4071	40	1749	3	1X2			
3 04		XENIA	OHIO	513 372 5072	2 10	1753	8	1X2			
3 05		MERIDEN	CONN	235 5743	20	1422	1	8X1			
3 05		MERIDEN	CONN	235 5743	20	1424	3	8X1			
3 05		BRIDGEPORT	CONN	333 4802	40	1552	1	8X1			

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3 05		BRIDGEPORT	CONN	333 8551	70	1531	6	8X1			
3 05		BRIDGEPORT	CONN	334 4802	40	1553	3	8X1			
3 05		WILIMANTIC	CONN	423 9632	30	1341	1	8X1			
3 05		STORRS	CONN	429 1131	30	1537	1	8X1			
3 05		STORRS	CONN	429 3311	30	1443	3	8X1			
3 05		STORRS	CONN	429 3311	30	1445	2	8X1			
3 05		STORRS	CONN	429 3311	30	1540	1	8X1			
3 05		STORRS	CONN	429 5152	30	1718	3	8X1			
3 05		STORRS	CONN	429 7010	40	1713	4	8X1			
3 06		WILIMANTIC	CONN	423 1405	30	1144	2	8X1			
3 06		WILIMANTIC	CONN	423 9632	30	1529	2	8X1			
3 06		STORRS	CONN	429 3311	30	1138	1	8X1			
3 06		STORRS	CONN	429 3311	30	1531	2	8X1			
3 06		STORRS	CONN	429 5056	60	1908	6	8X2			
3 06		STORRS	CONN	429 5152	30	1623	1	8X1			

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3 06	NEW YORK	NY	212	920 3571	40	1925	2	1X2		
3 07	STORRS	CONN		429 3311	30	1142	1	8X1		
3 07	STORRS	CONN		429 3311	80	1209	8	8X1		
3 07	STORRS	CONN		429 3311	30	1238	1	8X1		
3 07	STORRS	CONN		429 3311	30	1314	1	8X1		
3 07	STORRS	CONN		429 3311	30	1439	1	8X1		
3 07	STORRS	CONN		429 9297	30	1240	1	8X1		
3 08	STORRS	CONN		429 9297	30	1147	1	8X2		
2 25	STORRS	CTHARTFORD	CONN		50	09**	3	8C1	28019	056
2 28	NEWYORK	NYHARTFORD	CONN		55		2	1L1	8021	

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3 09	NEW YORK	NY	212	920 3571	40	1037	1	1X2		
3 09	NEW YORK	NY	212	920 3571	40	1939	3	1X2		
3 10	STORRS	CONN		429 3311	30	1116	2	8X1		
3 10	STORRS	CONN		429 3311	30	1408	2	8X1		
3 10	STORRS	CONN		429 3311	30	1410	2	8X1		
3 10	STORRS	CONN		429 3311	70	1413	7	8X1		
3 10	STORRS	CONN		429 3311	1 40	1448	14	8X1		
3 11	N BRITAIN	CONN		225 4328	15	0913	7	8X1		
3 11	WASHINGTON	DC	202	347 9647	3 25	1038	12	1X1		
3 11	WASHINGTON	DC	202	783 5600	1 00	1119	3	1X1		
3 11	WILIMANTIC	CONN		423 9221	1 60	1141	16	8X1		
3 11	STORRS	CONN		429 3311	30	1217	1	8X1		
3 11	STORRS	CONN		429 3311	30	1324	2	8X1		
3 11	STORRS	CONN		429 3311	1 60	1340	16	8X1		
3 11	STORRS	CONN		429 9297	30	1203	2	8X1		

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3 11	STORRS	CONN		429 9297	30	1436	3	8X1	
3 11	STORRS	CONN		429 9297	30	1526	1	8X1	
3 12	N BRITAIN	CONN		225 4328	10	0856	1	8X1	
3 12	MERIDEN	CONN		235 5743	20	1423	1	8X1	
3 12	STORRS	CONN		429 3311	30	1458	2	8X1	
3 13	N BRITAIN	CONN		225 4328	35	0837	20	8X1	
3 13	WASHINGTON	DC	202	783 5600	1	25	1021	4	1X1
3 13	STORRS	CONN		429 3311	60	1150	6	8X1	
3 13	STORRS	CONN		429 5056	25	2139	3	8X0	
3 14	N BRITAIN	CONN		225 4328	10	0853	5	8X1	
3 14	NEW YORK	NY	212	920 3571	40	1736	2	1X2	
3 14	N BRITAIN	CONN		225 4328	10	2131	2	8X0	
3 14	STORRS	CONN		429 3311	30	1039	1	8W1	
3 14	STORRS	CONN		429 3311	30	1302	1	8X1	
3 14	STORRS	CONN		429 3311	30	1324	3	8X1	

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3 14	STORRS	CONN		429 3311	30	1437	1	8X1	
3 14	STORRS	CONN		429 3311	30	1439	2	8X1	
3 14	STORRS	CONN		429 3311	70	1441	7	8X1	
3 14	STORRS	CONN		429 5056	25	2258	3	8X0	
3 14	STORRS	CONN		429 9297	30	1617	1	8X1	
3 14	STORRS	CONN		429 9929	30	1616	1	8X1	
3 15	STORRS	CONN		429 9297	30	1151	1	8X2	
3 18	NEW HAVEN	CONN		283 5641	35	1132	2	8X1	
3 18	STORRS	CONN		429 3311	30	1607	1	8X1	
3 18	STORRS	CONN		429 6426	30	1539	3	8X1	
3 18	STORRS	CONN		429 9994	40	1542	4	8X1	
3 18	WASHINGTON	DC	202	483 4116	1	00	1623	2	1X1
3 19	NEW HAVEN	CONN		457 6371	35	1335	1	8X1	
3 20	WILIMANTIC	CONN		423 9277	30	1643	2	8X1	
3 20	STORRS	CONN		429 3311	30	0910	3	8X1	

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3 20	STORRS	CONN	429	3311	30	0913	1	8X1	
3 20	STORRS	CONN	429	3311	30	0920	1	8X1	
3 20	STORRS	CONN	429	3311	30	1054	2	8X1	
3 20	STORRS	CONN	429	3311	30	1314	2	8X1	
3 20	STORRS	CONN	429	9994	30	1041	1	8X1	
3 20	STORRS	CONN	429	9994	30	1046	1	8X1	
3 21	N BRITAIN	CONN	225	4328	10	1640	2	8X1	
3 21	STORRS	CONN	429	3311	30	1152	2	8X1	
3 21	STORRS	CONN	429	3311	30	1525	2	8X1	
3 21	STORRS	CONN	429	3311	30	1636	1	8X1	
3 24	NEW HAVEN	CONN	288	5641	35	0859	2	8X1	
3 24	STORRS	CONN	429	3311	80	0938	8	8X1	
3 24	STORRS	CONN	429	3311	70	1450	7	8X1	
3 24	STORRS	CONN	429	9297	70	1322	7	8X1	
3 24	STORRS	CONN	429	9297	60	1658	6	8X1	

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3 25	STORRS	CONN	429	3311	30	0933	1	8X1	
3 25	STORRS	CONN	429	3311	30	0939	3	8X1	
3 25	STORRS	CONN	429	3311	50	1014	5	8X1	
3 25	STORRS	CONN	429	3311	30	1219	2	8X1	
3 25	STORRS	CONN	429	9297	30	1218	1	8X1	
3 25	WINDSR LKS	CONN	623	8458	15	1717	2	8X1	
3 25	NEW HAVEN	CONN	772	0929	30	1804	1	8X2	
3 26	STORRS	CONN	429	3311	30	1028	2	8X1	
3 26	STORRS	CONN	429	3311	70	1134	7	8X1	
3 26	STORRS	CONN	429	3311	30	1401	1	8X1	
3 26	STORRS	CONN	429	3311	70	1428	7	8X1	
3 26	STORRS	CONN	429	3311	60	1510	6	8X1	
3 26	NEW HAVEN	CONN	776	8806	35	0902	1	8X1	
3 27	STORRS	CONN	429	3311	30	0904	1	8X1	
3 27	STORRS	CONN	429	3311	40	1057	4	8X1	

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3 27		STORRS	CONN	429 3311	30	1111	2	8X1	
3 27		STORRS	CONN	429 3311	30	1414	3	8X1	
3 27		STORRS	CONN	429 3311	1 10	1503	11	8X1	
3 27		STORRS	CONN	429 3311	30	1522	3	8X1	
3 27		STORRS	CONN	429 3311	40	1526	4	8X1	
3 27		STORRS	CONN	429 3311	40	1553	4	8X1	
3 28		N BRITAIN	CONN	225 4328	10	0833	4	8X1	
3 28		STORRS	CONN	429 1323	80	1501	8	8X1	
3 28		STORRS	CONN	429 1323	30	1511	1	8X1	
3 28		STORRS	CONN	429 1323	1 60	1512	16	8X1	
3 28		STORRS	CONN	429 3311	30	1354	2	8X1	
3 28		STORRS	CONN	429 9994	50	1404	5	8X1	
4 01		STORRS	CONN	429 1323	60	1304	6	8X1	
4 01		STORRS	CONN	429 3311	1 50	1357	15	8X1	
4 01		STORRS	CONN	429 3311	30	1438	2	8X1	

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4 01		STORRS	CONN	429 3311	30	1657	2	8X1	
4 01		STORRS	CONN	429 9297	30	0902	3	8X1	
4 01		NEW HAVEN	CONN	787 6571	35	1138	1	8X1	
4 02		N BRITAIN	CONN	225 4328	10	0912	3	8X1	
4 02		STORRS	CONN	429 1323	50	0955	5	8X1	
4 02		STORRS	CONN	429 3311	30	1303	2	8X1	
4 02		STORRS	CONN	429 3311	50	1417	5	8X1	
4 02		STORRS	CONN	429 3311	30	1543	1	8X1	
4 02		STORRS	CONN	429 9297	30	0953	1	8X1	
4 02		STORRS	CONN	429 9297	30	1229	1	8X1	
4 02		STORRS	CONN	429 9297	30	1542	1	8X1	
4 02		ANSONIA DB	CONN	735 0371	35	1300	1	8X1	
4 02		THOMPSONVL	CONN	745 0371	20	1302	1	8X1	
4 02		NEW HAVEN	CONN	772 0929	35	1725	1	8X1	
4 02		NEW HAVEN	CONN	776 0454	1 55	1735	15	8X1	

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4 02	XENIA	OHIO	513	372 5072	2 60	1756	10	1X2	
4 03	STORRS	CONN		429 3311	30	1544	2	8X1	
4 03	STORRS	CONN		429 3311	30	1549	3	8X1	
4 04	STORRS	CONN		429 3311	30	0940	3	8X1	
4 04	NEW HAVEN	CONN		562 3991	35	0928	1	8X1	
4 04	COVENTRY	CONN		742 8119	25	0938	2	8X1	
4 04	DANIELSON	CONN		774 8119	40	0937	1	8X1	
4 07	STORRS	CONN		429 1131	30	1132	1	8X1	
4 07	STORRS	CONN		429 3311	50	1003	5	8X1	
4 07	STORRS	CONN		429 3311	70	1128	7	8X1	
4 07	STORRS	CONN		429 3311	30	1134	2	8X1	
4 07	STORRS	CONN		429 3311	30	1445	1	8X1	
4 08	NEW YORK	NY	212	867 2100	55	0849	1	1X1	
4 08	WILIMANTIC	CONN		423 9277	30	1616	3	8X1	
4 08	STORRS	CONN		429 1323	40	1509	4	8X1	

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4 08	STORRS	CONN		429 3311	70	1011	7	8X1	
4 08	STORRS	CONN		429 3311	1 00	1517	10	8X1	
4 08	STORRS	CONN		429 3311	30	1614	1	8X1	
4 08	THOMPSONVL	CONN		745 0371	20	0858	1	8W1	
4 08	NEW HAVEN	CONN		772 0678	1 25	1438	12	8X1	
4 08	NEW HAVEN	CONN		776 8806	35	1323	1	8X1	

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4 09		NEW YORK	NY	212 467 8566		85	0912	5 1X1		
4 09		N BRITAIN	CONN	225 4328		10	0918	3 8X1		
4 09		NEW YORK	NY	212 867 2100	1	30	0925	8 1X1		
4 09		NEW HAVEN	CONN	288 9564		35	1306	1 8X1		
4 09		WILIMANTIC	CONN	423 2351		30	1704	1 8X1		
4 09		STORRS	CONN	429 3311		40	1510	4 8X1		
4 09		STORRS	CONN	429 3311		30	1518	1 8X1		
4 09		STORRS	CONN	429 9297		30	1509	1 8X1		
4 09		NEW HAVEN	CONN	787 5566		35	1649	3 8X1		
4 10		NEW YORK	NY	212 867 2100		55	0938	3 1X1		
4 10		STORRS	CONN	429 7010	1	10	1244	11 8X1		
4 10		STORRS	CONN	429 9297		30	0934	1 8X1		
4 10		STORRS	CONN	429 9297		30	1309	1 8X1		
4 10		STORRS	CONN	429 9994		30	1525	2 8X1		
4 10		STORRS	CONN	429 9994		30	1536	2 8X1		

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4 10		NEW HAVEN	CONN	787 3131		55	0926	5 8X1		
4 11		N BRITAIN	CONN	225 0914		10	1004	1 8X1		
4 11		N BRITAIN	CONN	225 4328		10	0911	3 8X1		
4 11		STORRS	CONN	429 3311		90	0914	9 8X1		
4 11		STORRS	CONN	429 3311		40	1114	4 8X1		
4 11		STORRS	CONN	429 3311		30	1209	3 8X1		
4 11		STORRS	CONN	429 5594		30	1112	1 8X1		
4 11		STORRS	CONN	429 6021		40	1632	4 8X1		
4 11		SPRNGFIELD	MASS	413 733 3121		30	1405	2 1X1		
4 12		N BRITAIN	CONN	225 4328		10	1212	4 8X2		
4 14		SPRNGFIELD	MASS	413 733 3121		30	0916	1 1X1		
4 14		STORRS	CONN	429 3311		30	1400	1 8X1		
4 14		STORRS	CONN	429 3311		30	1417	2 8X1		
4 14		NEW YORK	NY	212 867 2100	1	00	1503	6 1X1		
4 14		STORRS	CONN	429 3311		50	1506	5 8X1		

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4 14		STORRS	CONN	429 9297	30	0912	2	8X1		
4 14		STORRS	CONN	429 9297	30	1907	1	8X2		
4 15		STORRS	CONN	429 3311	90	1017	9	8X1		
4 15		STORRS	CONN	429 3311	30	1033	2	8X1		
4 15		XENIA	OHIO	513 376 6011	2 10	1116	4	1W3		
4 15		STORRS	CONN	429 3311	30	1411	1	8X1		
4 15		STORRS	CONN	429 5033	30	1038	2	8X1		
4 15		STORRS	CONN	429 7681	30	1028	1	8X1		
4 15		STORRS	CONN	429 7681	30	1031	1	8X1		
4 15		STORRS	CONN	429 9297	30	1030	1	8X1		
4 15		STORRS	CONN	429 9297	30	1211	2	8X1		
4 15		STORRS	CONN	429 9297	30	1349	1	8X1		
4 15		THOMPSONVL	CONN	745 0371	20	0907	1	8X1		
4 15		THOMPSONVL	CONN	745 0371	20	0908	1	8X1		
4 15		THOMPSONVL	CONN	745 0371	20	0908	1	8X1		

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4 15		NEW HAVEN	CONN	776 8806	75	1309	7	8X1		
4 15		SPRINGFIELD	MASS	413 733 3121	30	1555	2	1X1		
4 15		STORRS	CONN	429 3311	30	1308	1	8X1		
4 15		STORRS	CONN	429 3311	30	1424	2	8X1		
4 15		STORRS	CONN	429 3311	30	1630	2	8X1		
4 15		STORRS	CONN	429 5033	50	1427	5	8X1		
4 17		WALLINGFD	CONN	269 7788	50	1126	5	8X1		
4 17		WILIMANTIC	CONN	423 7721	30	0930	2	8X1		
4 17		STORRS	CONN	429 3311	30	1024	2	8X1		
4 17		STORRS	CONN	429 3311	30	1228	1	8X1		
4 17		STORRS	CONN	429 3311	30	1252	1	8X1		
4 17		STORRS	CONN	429 3311	30	1444	3	8X1		
4 17		STORRS	CONN	429 3311	30	1553	2	8X1		
4 17		WINDSR LKS	CONN	623 2493	15	1246	1	8X1		
4 17		WINDSR LKS	CONN	623 2493	15	1252	1	8X1		

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4 17		COVENTRY	CONN	742 9017	25	1230	1	8X1		
4 17		NEW HAVEN	CONN	776 8806	55	1134	5	8X1		
4 17		NEW HAVEN	CONN	787 5566	45	2037	7	8X0		
4 18		STORRS	CONN	429 3311	30	1127	1	8X1		
4 18		STORRS	CONN	429 3311	30	1130	3	8X1		
4 18		WILMINGTON	DEL	302 658 2275	80	1619	3	1X1		
4 18		STORRS	CONN	429 9297	30	1812	1	8X2		
4 18		NEW HAVEN	CONN	787 5566	35	1704	2	8X1		
4 18		NEW HAVEN	CONN	787 5566	50	1804	5	8X2		
4 21		STORRS	CONN	429 3311	30	1041	3	8X1		
4 21		STORRS	CONN	429 3311	30	1526	1	8X1		
4 21		STORRS	CONN	429 5056	40	1051	4	8X1		
4 21		STORRS	CONN	429 9297	60	1030	6	8X1		
4 23		STORRS	CONN	429 3311	70	1046	7	8X1		
4 23		STORRS	CONN	429 3311	30	1257	1	8X1		

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4 23		STORRS	CONN	429 3311	30	1325	2	8X1		
4 23		STORRS	CONN	429 3311	30	1351	2	8X1		
4 23		STORRS	CONN	429 3311	30	1607	1	8X1		
4 23		STORRS	CONN	429 5056	30	1608	2	8X1		
4 24		WILMANTIC	CONN	423 2351	30	1249	2	8X1		
4 24		STORRS	CONN	429 3311	30	1355	1	8X1		
4 24		STORRS	CONN	429 3311	40	1422	4	8X1		
4 24		WINDSR LKS	CONN	623 8872	15	1655	2	8X1		
4 24		NEW HAVEN	CONN	777 6371	35	1735	3	8X1		
4 24		MOODUS	CONN	873 8681	40	1725	4	8X1		
4 24		MOODUS	CONN	873 8808	30	1721	3	8X1		
4 25		NEW HAVEN	CONN	787 5566	35	0809	2	8X1		
4 25		NEW HAVEN	CONN	787 5566	35	1036	1	8X1		
4 25		NEW HAVEN	CONN	787 5566	35	1706	3	8X1		
4 23		STORRS	CONN	429 3311	40	1445	4	8X1		

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4 28	STORRS	CONN		429 3311	30	1449	1	8X1		
4 28	NEW HAVEN	CONN		772 0929	35	1420	1	8X1		
4 23	XENIA	OHIO	513	372 5072	1 50	1659	4	1X1		
4 28	NEW HAVEN	CONN		787 5566	45	2020	7	8X0		
4 29	WILIMANTIC	CONN		423 2960	30	1305	1	8X1		
4 29	STORRS	CONN		429 3311	60	0911	6	8X1		
4 29	STORRS	CONN		429 3311	30	0916	3	8X1		
4 29	STORRS	CONN		429 3311	40	1521	4	8X1		
4 29	STORRS	CONN		429 9297	30	1306	1	8X1		
4 29	STORRS	CONN		429 9297	30	1308	1	8X1		
4 29	STORRS	CONN		429 9297	30	1405	1	8X1		
4 30	STORRS	CONN		429 3311	30	1026	3	8X1		
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5 01	MIDDLETOWN	CONN		346 9498	20	0919	2	8X1		
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5 01	STORRS	CONN		429 9297	30	1516	1	8X1		
5 01	NEW HAVEN	CONN		777 8200	35	1312	1	8X1		
5 02	BRIDGEPORT	CONN		366 8241	50	1549	4	8X1		
5 02	BRIDGEPORT	CONN		368 2576	60	1553	5	8X1		
5 02	STORRS	CONN		429 3311	30	1333	1	8X1		
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5 02	NEW HAVEN	CONN		772 0880	35	1639	3	8X1		
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5 05	NORWICH	CONN		887 1608	55	1032	5	8X1		
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5 07	STORRS	CONN		429 3311	30	1014	3	8X1		
5 07	STORRS	CONN		429 3311	80	1432	8	8X1		
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5 08	NEW HAVEN	CONN		787 3131	35	1132	1	8X1		
5 08	NEW HAVEN	CONN		799 2205	35	1400	2	8X1		
4 14	ROCKVIL	CTHARTFORD	CONN		35	12**	3	8C1	11032	1041

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LEADS:

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At Hartford. Will review above tolls for possible intelligence information and if necessary disseminate leads to identify out-of-state numbers.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, New Haven (157-1079)

DATE: 7/1/69

FROM : SAC, Milwaukee (157-600)

SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
RM-BPP

Reurairtel to New York, 4/30/69.

For info of New Haven, the following investigation was conducted within the Milwaukee Division.

Wis. license P15-381 is registered to RO D. MULLINS, 112 N. Main, Prairie du Chien, Wis.

A search of Milwaukee indices reflects a reference to a Mrs. R. D. MULLINS (MI 31-1336). It should be noted that this file indicates that Mr. and Mrs. R. D. MULLINS were long time employees of the National Literary Association, PO Box 1080, Terre Haute, Ind. During the 1948 WSTA investigation, it was determined that a complaint had been erroneously made against Mrs. MULLINS, who had recruited a girl in Milwaukee to serve as a salesman for the above company.

There were no further references to the MULLINS'.

On 6/6/69, ROBERT DALE MULLINS, Route 1, Prairie du Chien, Wis., advised SA HOBART C. LOVETT that he is the owner of a 1967 white Pontiac GTO convertible, bearing Wis. license P15-381. Instant car was observed on the premises at the time of interview and was noted to be bearing Wis. license P15-381.

MULLINS, who is employed by Publishers Circulation Co., 9219 Barton Highway, Little Rock, Ark., as a sales supervisor, advised that he, his wife, NANCY, and a magazine sales crew which he supervised spent approximately two weeks during the latter part of February, 1969 selling magazine subscriptions in the Hartford, Conn. area. He advised that he and the entire crew stayed in a motel during the time they were in Hartford; however, he is unable to recall the name of the motel.

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MULLINS advised that he and LEVI RAWLS, a member of the sales crew he hired through the Youth Opportunity Center, Wichita, Kans., in October, 1968, were the only individuals who drove instant car in the Hartford area. RAWLS, a Negro, confined most of the selling activities in the vicinity of the university and the residential areas where the wealthier class of people lived.

MULLINS, a Caucasian, who has resided in the Wisconsin-Iowa area most of his entire life and a long time supervisor of magazine crews, advised he has never in any way been associated with the BPP, and he would have no reason to believe that RAWLS was ever involved with that organization. He advised that in all probability it was coincidental that his car was parked in front of the BPP meeting place in Hartford and it was probably so parked when RAWLS was engaged in selling subscriptions.

MULLINS advised that RAWLS left the crew in Chicago, Ill. about 2/27/69 to live with his brother, name unrecalled, who was residing in the Chicago area.

MULLINS advised that RAWLS, who has a good voice and is musically inclined, was contemplating seeking a job as a night club entertainer when he left the crew in Chicago. He advised that he had the highest respect for RAWLS, whom he considers to be a very responsible, honest and trustworthy individual. He further described RAWLS as a high class Negro who, to his knowledge, never associated with any others of his race in the various cities in which they worked. MULLINS advised that RAWLS never manifested any anti-white or militant tendencies.

MULLINS described RAWLS as follows:

Race	Negro
Age	22-23
Height	6'1"-2"
Weight	180
Complexion	Dark
Hair	Black
Employments	Musician; formerly employed Job Corps
Residence	Wichita, Kans.

MI 157-600

MULLINS advised he does not have RAWLS' home address but added that it could be ascertained from his employer or possibly the Youth Opportunity Center in Wichita.

SAC, NEW HAVEN (100-19186) (P)

6/26/69

SA THOMAS F. MC CONRAY

BPP (DEVELOPMENT OF INFORMANTS IN BPP)
RM
(Buded 7/7/69)

Re: Bureau airtel to all SAC's, 6/24/69.

By referenced communication, the Bureau has advised that the press is currently reporting on testimony by former BPP members LARRY POWELL and JEAN POWELL before the Senate Permanent Investigations Subcommittee.

The type of information they furnish appears to be of considerable value in connection with prosecution of BPP leaders and members for criminal activities as well as for possible prosecution under the Smith Act of 1940 and related statutes.

All offices were referred to the 3/9/69 issue of the BPP publication "The Black Panther", page 7, which set forth the names of 30 individuals who were described as being expelled from the BPP as counter-revolutionaries or renegades. Two of the names listed therein were LARRY POWELL and JEAN POWELL. The remaining names are set forth as follows and will be indexed by the New Haven Office:

OLEANDER HARRISON
GREGORY HARRISON
FRED SMITH
HARVEY MC CLINDON
LINDA BOSTON
BETTY CARTER
JANICE GARBITT
TERRY COTTON
EDWARD LAGUY
FONDELL LEWIS
TERRY FINLEY
RONNIE PENNYWELL
TERRY CLARITY
VERDELL WADN

JIMMY CHARLIE
GEROLD GANT
JOHN BATTERWHITE (NACK)
PAT BROTH STARK
GILBERT GIBSON
SANDRA GIBSON
RICHARD ANDERSON
RAYFORD BULLARD
RICHARD LINYARD
TOMMY JONES
REGGIE FORTI
BILL BRENT
JOHN L. SCOTT
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On 3/21/69, several members of the BPP were interviewed by agents of the New Haven Office. From these interviews several members advised they were no longer sympathetic to the BPP cause and were no longer active in BPP activities.

SAC letter 68-74 (D) of 12/24/68 authorized interviews of more black extremists on SAC authority for the express purpose of insuring that the field have the maximum flexibility possible in pursuing an aggressive interview program. In view of the need for aggressive and thorough interviews of all possible black extremists for the two-fold purpose of developing informants and producing possible witnesses for future prosecutive action, the following leads are set forth:

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AT NEW HAVEN, CONN.

- 1) Contact [] concerning his future use as a possible witness against the BPP.
- 2) Thoroughly interview WILLIAM HAMPTON concerning this matter, presently incarcerated in New Haven.

AT BRIDGEPORT, CONN.

Contact BPP sources concerning the above matter and advise in writing concerning their use in the future as witnesses against the BPP.

AT HARTFORD, CONN.

Consider interviewing CHARLES "BUTCH" LEWIS, DONALD WESLEY MOUNDS, and other BPP dissidents concerning the above matter.

NEW LONDON, CONN.

Will consider interviewing FNU FISHER, concerning the 5/1/69 rally and his knowledge re BPP activities.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
New Haven, Connecticut

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

June 25, 1969

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A characterization of the Black Panther
Party (BPP) appears in the Appendix.

The "Bridgeport Post," a daily newspaper published at Bridgeport, Connecticut, in its issue of June 15, 1969, contained an article entitled "Panther Rally Conducted; No Incidents," which read in part as follows:

"More than 200 persons heard members of the Black Panther party talk about the Hartford riots, New Haven arrests, police, black solidarity, and the Black Panther 'ideals' and programs at a community rally yesterday in Newfield park. There were no incidents or violence. JIM BARRETT, a member of the Black Panther party, opened the rally by stating that the main idea was 'to show support in a racist city for those jailed in New Haven', noting that 'first we will explain what the Black Panther party is!' Among the speakers were Black Panther leaders from Hartford and New Haven, as well as from the Bridgeport chapter which sponsored the rally.

"Mr. BARRETT said that the Black Panthers sponsored breakfasts for children, community schools, and other programs to give blacks control of their community. He cited the second amendment to the U. S. Constitution which states that individuals have the right to bear arms --adding that this is why the Black Panthers feel they should be allowed to.

"Thoughts of Mao: He also quoted Mao tse Tung saying that 'war can only be abolished through war'. He concluded that 'if you can relate to Mao tse Tung and the Black Panther platform, we can relate to you no matter what your color'.

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"A leader of the Hartford chapter explained the cause of the recent Hartford riots, criticizing police tactics and stating that the Black Panthers wanted to 'get rid of those who aren't doing our people right'.

"He said that they 'did their things on white and black store owners and the police got mad'.

"Confusion on Slaying: A Black Panther member from New Haven said that she had visited FRANCES CARTER and PEGGY HUDGINS, two of the women arrested in connection with the death of ALEX RACKLEY and noted that they are 'keeping up their spirits'. She said that the charges against them, and against the others arrested, were 'invalid' adding that 'as far as we know there is no dead man'.

"LAWRENCE TOWNSEND, a Bridgeport Black Panther, stated that RACKLEY was a brother in good standing, not an informer as police said. He added that 'the police are using this as an excuse to smash Black Panther headquarters across the country'. Criticizing the police attitude towards guns, he said, 'if we pick up guns they say we're racist, but we merely use it for self defense'.

"During TOWNSEND's speech, Mr. BARRETT held up a sign with the quotation from Mao tse Tung 'Political power grows out of the barrel of a gun'. Mr. TOWNSEND said that 'political education is what we need'....

"The next speaker was a leader from the New Haven chapter, the brother-in-law of the former leader, WARREN KIMBRO, who was one of the eight arrested in connection with the RACKLEY murder. He commented on attempts by the police to implicate BOBBY SEALE, chairman of the Black Panther party, who arrived in New Haven on the Monday before the body was found in the RACKLEY murder.

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"He suggested that the police must have known who RACKLEY was when the body was found because it takes 48 hours to get photo identification from Washington and the New Haven headquarters was raided eight hours later.

"A Bridgeport Black Panther criticized local black leaders for not vigorously working to improve housing conditions.

"He also criticized the city for putting more industry into the West End to add to the health problem already created by burning at the city dump."

BRIDGEPORT CHAPTER:

On June 14, 1969, NH T-1 advised as follows:

A BPP rally was held on this date at New Field Park, Bridgeport, from approximately 4:30 p.m., until 6:45 p.m. There were approximately 200 people present including children and teenagers. About nine individuals spoke.

CAROL SMITH asked for donations to provide bail for eight Black Panthers who she claims have been falsely arrested and charged with murder.

One of the individuals arrested is CAROL SMITH's sister, FRANCES CARTER.

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According to CAROL SMITH, the eight Black Panthers who have been arrested by the New Haven, Connecticut, Police Department, cannot make their bail and no funds are currently available to provide bail.

A black male who identified himself as a Black Panther, commented that he was a resident of Father Panik Village, Bridgeport, Connecticut, and formerly worked for Remington Shaver located in Bridgeport, and recently was transferred to Milford, Connecticut, for less pay.

He said that this was the first time he had spoken in public and might not have a job on Monday. However, this did not present a problem, and he could go back on welfare.

This individual said that the black race has its "pigs" and one is CHARLES TISDALE (Executive Director of Action for Bridgeport Community Development).

The Black Panther Party has prepared leaflets accusing TISDALE and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) of being "fascist pigs."

BPP members attended an NAACP meeting for three hours the other night and found the NAACP had no program for black people.

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In the next few months the BPP will show people how to get better jobs in Bridgeport. There is the talk concerning freedom but the only way that the BPP will get freedom is out of the muzzle of a gun. This individual said he was quoting MAO TSE TSUNG.

Another speaker claimed he was from Hartford, Connecticut, and said that ALEX RACKLEY had been killed by the "facist pigs" who then tried to blame the BPP. He said that RACKLEY was a panther in good standing and not a police informant as claimed.

This individual claimed that RACKLEY was killed by the police. Other individuals commented as did this speaker.

Some individuals in the crowd were recognized as good church members. These individuals left during the panther speeches. The speaker called them black pigs because they left.

Black people who attended the rally spoke privately concerning the stupidity of the speakers.

The speakers made an impression only on some stupid few who were in the audience. The BPP speakers had trouble getting the people in the audience to raise their hands in the black power salute.

A minister and several other individuals left the area because of the profanity used by the Black Panther speakers.

NH T-2 advised on June 4, 1969, that he was not present at the BPP meeting which was held on this date. However, he learned the following from individuals who were in attendance at this meeting:

CAROL SMITH told those in attendance at the meeting that actually there had been no murder in New Haven, Connecticut, for which the Black Panthers had been arrested as far as she knew. The murder charge was a trumped up charge to discredit the Panthers.

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An individual named JAMES BARRETT discussed what the BPP could do to better the community and serve the people.

LAWRENCE TOWNSEND discussed how bad the white man was. He mentioned MAO TSE TSUNG and he said that violence was the only way to achieve political aims.

On June 16, 1969, Sergeant ARTHUR BUCHANAN, Bridgeport, Connecticut, Police Department, advised that he had observed the following individuals at this meeting:

CAROL SMITH
LAWRENCE TOWNSEND
JOYCE TOWNSEND
EARL SAMUELS, also known as "June Bug"
EMMANUEL BURTON
ERNEST PARKER (ABCD Youth Council Official)
GREGORY WILLIAMS
JAMES BARRETT

All of the above individuals have been described to BUCHANAN by police informants as members of the BPP.

Sergeant BUCHANAN also observed TOMMY DODD and VIRGINIA BARRY, a Vista worker, at this meeting. He cannot say specifically that VIRGINIA BARRY or TOMMY DODD are members of the BPP. However, they are known to him to associate with BPP members.

At this meeting VIRGINIA BARRY was accompanied by ERNEST PARKER and EMMANEUL BURTON.

Special Agents of the FBI observed the BPP meeting in progress. CAROL SMITH was observed by agents of the FBI arriving at the meeting at 5:00 p.m. in a Ford Falcon, Connecticut Registration FS 1220. Approximately five minutes after she had been at the meeting she returned to this car, took signs from the car, and returned to the meeting.

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On June 14, 1969, "The Black Panther," a weekly newspaper published by the Black Community News Service in San Francisco, California, contained an article entitled, "Pigs Making Last Ditch Stand," which stated in part as follows:

"The fascist pigs of the power structure are striking out wildly and overtly as all reactionaries do when they are on the verge of destruction. The reactions of these pigs range from charging Black Panthers with everything from conspiracy to murder. The pigs have even committed murder in order to frame and jail Panthers. They began their intensive effort to wipe out the Black Panther Party by arresting 21 members of the New York Chapter. They charged the National Chairman of the Black Panther Party with inciting the riot at the Democratic National Convention in Chicago. Their latest effort has been to murder a brother and arrest eight Panthers from the Connecticut chapter for murder and conspiracy to commit murder.

"The fascist FBI forced their way into the Chicago headquarters of the Black Panther Party under the pretext of wanting to capture GEORGE SAMS. GEORGE SAMS was not there. They busted eight Panthers anyway, illegally took equipment and files that they had no right to, and they stole \$3,000.00 in cash. Just two days prior to these fascist acts, two members of the Black Panther Party were arrested on charges of unlawful flight to avoid persecution. Assistant Pig U. S. Attorney GORDON ABBOT said that LANDON ROBERT WILLIAMS and RORY HITHE had been charged in Connecticut with kidnaping, murder, and 'binding'. With such serious charges lodged against them, why were they not under arrest in Connecticut?"

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On June 23, 1969, NH T-3, a source with whom insufficient contact has been had to determine reliability, advised that the BPP in New Haven is presently inactive. Source stated that the recent arrests of several members of the BPP in New Haven has caused membership to drop off and leaders to go underground.

HARTFORD CHAPTER

On June 23, 1969, NH T-4 advised that the captain and the leader of the Hartford Chapter of the BPP, CHARLES "BUTCH" LEWIS, is being phased out of his position because of his moderate views. The source stated that DON WESLEY MOUNDS of Hartford who was previously the field lieutenant and political education instructor, is attempting to take over leadership. MOUNDS is considered more radical and militant and allegedly has "demolition" experience. Source stated that meetings of the BPP are being held at various places in the city of Hartford. These include 2106 Main Street, 45 Canton Street, and the North Methodist Church, corner of Woodland Street and Albany Avenue, Hartford. Source stated that this church is also being used for mimeographing Black Panther material. Source stated that the BPP has formed a Junior BPP and that these junior members receive their orders and instructions from the BPP. Source estimated that the BPP has about thirty-three to thirty-five actual Black Panther members.

Source furnished the following outline of responsibilities by rank and file of BPP members:

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OUTLINE OF RESPONSIBILITIES BY RANK & FILE OF BLACK PANTHER PARTY MEMBERS

PANTHER IN TRAINING (6 Weeks) (Buck Private)

1. All Six weeks of Political Education Classes. (Must attend all political education classes before application)
2. Political propaganda work. (Must report for every assignment)
3. Every new member must acquire a piece and a beret. (Six week deadline)
4. Field stripping of weapons must be known. Firing practice also a necessity.
5. Specifics on other materials and information that must be known and applied in order to become and official Party member:
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 - d. National organization of existing rank and file must be known by heart.
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 1. 8 points of attention and 3 points of discipline
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 3. Combat liberalism
 4. Cardinal rule and motto
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PANTHER MEMBERS (Private)

No one is a panther member in good standing until they have completed the six week training, successfully.

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2. Each person must submit to their section leaders or captains daily reports of work.
3. Each Panther must know Chain of Command and the general duties of all rank and file members of the Black Panther Party.
4. All Panthers are to practice criticism and self-criticism as it is related to organizational and political work.
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7. All Panthers continue political education classes as they progress through levels of political education with the Party.

8. All Panthers must keep sharp on firing practice; keeping their weapons cleaned in private; understanding and practicing safety of weapons at all times.

9. All Panthers must obey all orders given to them and carry out their duties in a responsible fashion.

SUB-SECTION LEADER (Corporal)

No Panther member who is a sub-section leader will have this authority unless duly appointed by a Captain or coordinator in conjunction with his section leader.

1. Sub-Section Leader must build and construct a squad of Panther members who are dedicated and have successfully completed their six (6) weeks training.
2. He must maintain daily contact with his squad and also with his section leader or Captain.
3. Must know the whereabouts of his squad, 24 hours a day and know how to contact them. Must also know how to contact his section leader and report to him daily.
4. Must spend at least two (2) hours a day study and keep up with all daily news so as to keep politically aware.
5. Should work in the community where he lives, or is assigned to conduct propaganda, know the community problems, and know the existing business establishments by categories in his sub-section and the general number of residents.
6. Must keep a check on all the Panther members of his squad in the areas of:
 - a. How well they do their propaganda work.
 - b. Firing practice in private sessions known only to them (and field stripping of weapons).
 - c. How well they know the rules and other materials of the party line.
 - d. Check on application of what has been studied by his squad members. This should be checked constantly through observation of street training and what they learn from the masses in the community.
7. Sub-section leaders must collect daily reports from his squad members and then relay them to his section leader.

SECTION - LEADERS (Sergeant)

1. Coordinate the distribution of propaganda materials to all Sub-section leaders:

Kind of materials: Newspaper
Leaflets
Posters, etc.

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2. Dispatch crews or whole squads to do specific political work assigned to you by your Captains.

3. If ordered, implement security and take responsibility for security.

4. When a Section Leader is in charge of an office of the B.P.P., he will run that office like all other offices are run abiding by rules and Party political line and organizational operations of the party.

- a. Keeping office clean
- b. No drinking in building
- c. No narcotic in or about office, etc.

- 5. Must have knowledge of all existing Panther members squads, and Sub-section leaders in his section.
- 6. Section leaders are Drill leaders and must schedule weekly trips where all Panther members in his section get drill practice.
- 7. Section leaders must set up political education classes for new members joining the party who are in his section, and keep a record as to what new members have completed their six week training, successfully.

SECURITY (Lieutenant)

"THIS OPERATION IS HANDLED COMPLETELY UNDERGROUND".

COORDINATORS (Captain)

- 1. Coordinate all political and organizational work and assign the said work to said Section Leaders.
- 2. Check complaints from community.
- 3. Handle contradictions among members, the party and the community.
- 4. Hold meetings of Section Leaders, coordinate rallies, dinners, other public functions.
- 5. Direct Security.
- 6. Head section leaders political education classes.
- 7. Captains do everything necessary.

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY, aka
Black Panther Party for Self-Defense

According to its official newspaper, the Black Panther Party (BPP) was started during December, 1966, in Oakland, California, to organize black people so they can take control of the life, politics, and the destiny of the black community. It was organized by BOBBY GEORGE SEALE, BPP Chairman, and HUEY P. NEWTON, BPP Minister of Defense. NEWTON is presently serving a sentence of two to fifteen years on a conviction of manslaughter in connection with the killing of an Oakland police officer.

The official newspaper, "The Black Panther," which further describes itself as the "Black Community News Service," stated that the BPP advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics in its revolutionary program to end oppression of the black people. Residents of the black community are urged to arm themselves against the police who are consistently referred to in the publication as "pigs" who should be killed.

"The Black Panther" issue of September 7, 1968, contains an editorial by BPP Minister of Education, GEORGE MASON MURRAY, which ends with the following:

"Black men. Black people, colored persons of America, revolt everywhere! Arm yourselves. The only culture worth keeping is revolutionary culture. Change. Freedom everywhere. Dynamite! Black Power. Use the gun. Kill the pigs everywhere!"

Included in the introduction to an article appearing in the October 5, 1968, edition of "The Black Panther" is the statement, "...we will not dissent from American Government. We will overthrow it."

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY, aka
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Issues of "The Black Panther" regularly contain quotations from the writings of Chairman MAO Tse-tung of the People's Republic of China and feature MAO's statement that "political power grows out of the barrel of a gun."

The national headquarters of the BPP is located at 3106 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, California. Branches have been established at various locations throughout the United States.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165706-32)
FROM: SAC, NEW HAVEN (100-19186) (P)
SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY
STATE OF CONNECTICUT
HM-BPP

Re: New Haven report of SA THOMAS F. MC GORRAY, 5/25/69;
New Haven airtel and LHM, 6/14/69; captioned "BLACK PANTHER
PARTY; RM (BREAKFAST FOR CHILDREN PROGRAM)"
New Haven airtel and LHM, 6/6/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 8 copies of an LHM, and for San Francisco, two copies of an LHM which is self-explanatory.

This LHM is classified "confidential" in view of the fact that it contains information from sources of continuing value.

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Agents observing meeting on 6/14/69 were SA's LLOYD S. GOODROW and JAMES J. MC CARTHY, and GEORGE T. RIORDAN. Agents who observed CAROL SMITH were SA's GOODROW and MC CARTHY.

LEADS: SAN FRANCISCO

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

Will attempt to verify outline of responsibilities of BPP members as set forth in LHM.

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NEW HAVEN

AT HARTFORD, CONN.

Will follow activities of BPP, Hartford, and verify information contained in enclosed LHM.

AT BRIDGEPORT, CONN.

Continue to follow activities of BPP, Bridgeport.

Copies of this LHM have been disseminated locally to Secret Service, USA, and 108th MI Group, all New Haven, and ATF, Hartford, Conn.

EXTREME CAUTION MUST BE EXERCISED DURING ALL ENCOUNTERS WITH MEMBERS AND ASSOCIATES OF THE BPP AS THEY ARE REPORTEDLY ATTEMPTING TO PREARRANGE THE LOCATION OF INTERVIEWS IN ORDER TO KILL FBI AGENTS. DUE TO THEIR HEAVY RECORD OF ATTEMPTS TO KILL POLICE OFFICERS, ALL BPP MEMBERS AND ASSOCIATES ARE CONSIDERED ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

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